



SALES TAX, GAS TAX DIVERSION, ARE HELD VALID

Tighten Road House Regulations

SALES OF BEER, WINES, LIMITED IN ROAD HOUSES

Cannot Be Sold After Midnight or Before 7 A. M.

Sale of malt, vinous beverages or other liquor in any licensed road house in Lee county between the hours of midnight and 7 A. M. any day is prohibited by a resolution passed by the Board of Supervisors late yesterday afternoon, the Board ordering such places closed between those hours.

The action was taken after State's Attorney Edward Jones and Sheriff Fred Richardson were summoned to appear before the board. The prosecutor told the supervisors that they were empowered to regulate road houses and licensed dance halls by declaring closing hours and by a reduction in the fee charged for malt and vinous beverage licenses in Lee county.

In discussing the proposed license fee, seven members of the board in a straw vote favored a \$20 license; an equal number leaned toward a \$30 fee when Supervisor Seth Anderson of East Grove told the board that he had originally held out for this figure and was supported by Supervisor John Finn of Marion. Seven were favorable for a \$40 fee. At the suggestion of Supervisor William Avery of May Township, a compromise was unanimously decided upon. The amount is payable quarterly in advance and replaces the former \$75 license. The closing regulations become effective immediately while the change in the license fee will be put into effect when proprietors apply for licenses the first of the year.

Near Adjournment
Both lions of the result of long debate and came to the attention of the board after the adjourned meeting had been read and a motion made to adjourn. Assistant Supervisor George Beede halted the adjournment proceedings by urging that the board take some action to regulate the road houses of the county. He was supported in his action by Assistant Supervisor Leon Garrison.

Supervisor Gilbert Finch of Amboy was in favor of the high license fee which he said "tended to put the big bootleggers back in business."

Assistant Supervisor Garrison presented a motion which was seconded by Supervisor D. H. Spencer, providing for the closing of all road houses at 12 o'clock and placing 7 o'clock A. M. as the opening hour. His motion provided that these hours be effective at once and control all road houses and dance halls outside of corporate limits, coming under the jurisdiction of the board of supervisors.

Supervisor Finch favored the closing of the beer and liquor departments of these places at this hour. He suggested that the proprietors be permitted to serve food and operate their service stations after the closing hour.

Supervisor Charles Ramsdell of China told the board that the easiest way to dispose of the entire situation was to issue no licenses then added that it was not necessary to provide places every three miles where a drink could be secured.

State's Attorney Jones was asked to revise the present resolution controlling and licensing road houses under the malt and vinous beverage act to conform with the suggested closing hours and regulation.

The educational committee presented a recommendation which empowered County Superintendent of Schools L. W. Miller to file application with the Civil Works Administration for the public health nursing service.

The judiciary committee presented a resolution recommending the granting of a blind pension to Cecilia Raffenberg of this city which was adopted by the board.

Former Dixieite Died in Ad-Lanto. Cal. Last Saturday

Mrs. G. W. McClintic of this city has received word of the death of Leonard Swasbaugh, former resident of this city at Ad-Lanto, Calif. at 5:45 o'clock last Saturday afternoon. The remains of the deceased, who was formerly connected with the Blackhawk Produce Co. here, were taken to Rock Island, where funeral services will be held at the home of Mrs. Cora Archambault, 1901 4th. ave., at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

A law has been passed in Canton, China, banning the wearing of short skirts or slit skirts, because they distract the attention of automobile drivers and cause accidents.

Great Britain imported 225,000,000 eggs from Poland last year.

SHOE FACTORY'S RESUMPTION SET EARLY IN YEAR

Brown Company's Big Plant Here Being Put in Shape

Announcement is made today in an advertisement on page 2 of this issue of The Telegraph that the local plant of the Brown Shoe Co. will resume operations as soon as after the first of the year as is possible. The factory is undergoing repairs to make it one of the more modern of the Brown group and in installation of the machinery is expected to start soon. Local people will be employed, it is stated, and all former employees will be given preference when the big plant starts.

With Brown Shoe Co. showing a tremendous paucity this winter and with prospects for increased demand for this company's shoes, it is hoped the Dixon plant will soon be operating at full capacity.

The first car load of machinery and material to be installed in the plant arrived over the Illinois Central this afternoon.

THERE'S STILL TIME TO JOIN GOODFELLOWS

Baskets for Needy Little Folks Will Be Packed On Saturday

The Goodfellow campaign ends tomorrow evening, when the last basket will be packed for Dixon youngsters for delivery Sunday. The boys of the Order of DeMolay have volunteered to deliver the baskets again this year, as they have for several years past.

If you want to enjoy a really happy Christmas you should join the Goodfellow ranks, and you can still do so. We can supply you with the name of a needy family, of any size you wish, and you can furnish their Christmas for them, or you can donate to the Goodfellow fund and we will turn your money into Christmas joy for little folks by supplying them with a few little presents, fruit, candy, etc. so they will know that Santa Claus is still looking after his small friends.

Miss Carrie Rosenthal \$ 5.00
Miss S. Degen 3.00
Mrs. Max Rosenthal 3.00
Evening Telegraph Employees 25.50
Home Lumber & Coal Co. 25.00
Reynolds Wire Co. 25.00
Miss Gracia Rogers 5.00
E. D. Alexander 25.00
L. W. Miller 5.00
Friend 1.00
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Dixon Evening Telegraph 25.00
Miss Laura Rogers 5.00
A. L. Geisenheimer & Co. 10.00
Mrs. S. E. Ellis 5.00
Miss C. W. Wells 5.00
Miss B. P. Ellis 5.00
Employees Dixon Groc. Co. 2.00
Friend (Mrs. R. S. Farland) 25.00
Sam Bacharach 10.00
Friend 5.00
No. Calena Ave. Lady 10.00
Judge Harry Edwards 10.00
Mrs. G. Van Inwegen 5.00
Cal Tyler 2.00
Friend 5.00
Teddy 1.00
Friend 5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Richardson 5.00
Friend 1.00
Grace Pirky Walter 1.00
Lloyd Warren Walter 1.00
Mrs. Warren G. Mulray 3.00
Nils Martens 1.00
Dixon Telephone Co. 37.00
and employees 2.00
"H" 2.00
Dixon P. E. O. society 5.00
International Harvester Co. 10.00
Friend 1.00
Mrs. R. L. Johnson 2.00
Friend 5.00
Gyro Gyro Club 10.00
Raymond Countryman 1.00
S. W. C. 1.00
Edward Jones 1.00
Bob Woodruff 1.00
Mrs. William Lee 5.00
L. G. Adams 2.00
Friend 2.00
Dixon High School Faculty 10.00
St. Agnes Guild 5.00
W. H. Haefliger 5.00
TOTAL \$385.50

Checker Club Now Has Accommodation for Many Players

The Dixon Checker club in its new club rooms in the basement of the Nachusa Tavern, now has accommodations for 32 players at one time. An increased interest in being shown in the game and several members have been added. A number of special attractions have been arranged for the winter months and the general public of Dixon and vicinity is invited to visit the club rooms and watch the games at any time.

One of the members of the club will play a novelty match next Wednesday evening starting at 8:30 when he will play six other players at one and the same time. On January 5, the Sterling checker club will play the first of a match series at the local rooms.

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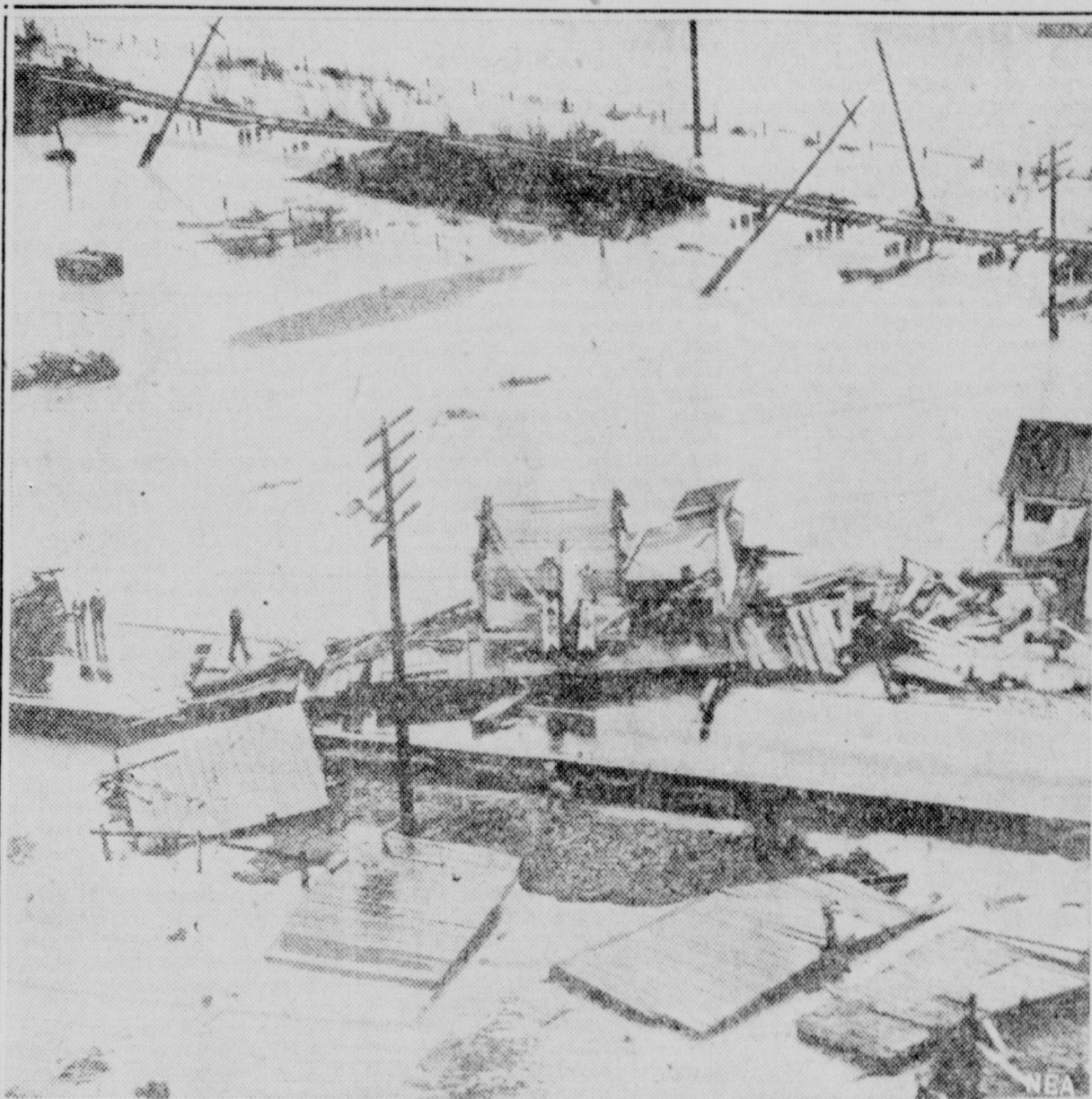
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She can sit up for short periods before indicating by a mumbling that she is tired. The mother smilingly declared that "Pat" had put up "quite a battle" yesterday when a dentist called to clean her teeth. That she said, was something "Pat" hadn't done before.

Christmas cards have arrived for "Pat" and the family from well-wishers in all parts of the country.

Members of the family said there were indications that "for a fraction of a second she recognized a friend" who stood at her bedside last night.

How Floods Raged in Western Washington



Typical of the damage done by one of the worst floods Washington has seen in 30 years is this photo of the wreckage on the Pacific Highway near Tacoma, showing debris strewn on the surging waters of the Puyallup river. As a result of the overflow of rivers from continued rains, two were known to have perished, hundreds were made homeless and millions of dollars worth of property damaged.

CHINOOK MAY END STORMS ON PACIFIC COAST

But Melting Mountain Snow Will Increase Flood Dangers

Seattle, Dec. 22—(AP)—A chinook promised an end today to the series of winter storms which have swept western Washington, claiming eight lives this week.

But the warm wind threatened to melt mountain snows and add to swelling rivers whose flood waters have driven hundreds of families from their homes, partially inundated a score of cities and towns, turned farmlands into huge swamps, and caused hundreds of thousands of dollars damage.

Three more flood victims were added yesterday. Andrew Montag, 52, drowned in his cellar in West Seattle; Sigal Morris, 59, of Raymond drove through an open bridge span at Aberdeen in the rain; Eric Johnson, 47, was found dead in a flooded field at Auburn.

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Courageous Chicago Policemen "Shot It Out" With Three Gunmen Last Night and Killed All

Victims Were Thought Dillinger Bandits For Two Hours

Chicago, Dec. 22—(AP)—Chicago policemen, bent on capturing John Dillinger and members of his ring of escaped Indiana convicts, wrote finis to the careers of three other gunmen with bullets in a sensational raid on an apartment in the Rogers Park district.

In a short but decisive gun fight the police shot and killed the trio last night, and for two hours afterward believed that their victims were Dillinger, and two of his lieutenants, Jack Hamilton and Harry Pierpont.

Finger prints taken from the dead men, however, revealed that they were Louis Katzewitz, 28, and Charles Tattlebaum, 30 alias Chuck Tilden, both of whom were suspected of helping to hold up the Union National Bank of Streator, Ill., and Sam Ginsburg, 33, a parolee convict from the Michigan state prison at Jackson.

A total of \$52,000 was obtained in the Streator bank robbery which occurred May 16, 1932.

Two Were Fugitives
Katzewitz and Tattlebaum had been sought since last June 15 when they escaped from jail at Ottawa, Ill.

Receiving a "tip" from an unidentified informant that the first floor apartment at 1428 Farwell Ave. was a hideout for Dillinger and his men, fifteen picked officers, led by Supervising Captain John Sturge, swooped down on the place, posting men with sub-machine guns at the rear to cut off escape in that direction.

Captain Sturge, Sergt. Frank Reynolds, Harry Newman and Harry Bingham remained in front with a group of their men. After one policeman had forced open the door to a stairs leading to the apartment, Sergt. Reynolds detected

the three men in the apartment. They were shot and killed. (Continued on Page 2)

Terse Items of News Gathered in Dixon During Day

CHIMNEY BURNED OUT

The fire department was summoned to the Mrs. Ellen Murphy residence, 911 Hennepin avenue last evening at 8:35 where a chimney was burning out. There was no damage to the property.

IN POLICE COURT

James McFadden of this city was assessed a fine of \$5 and costs on an intoxication charge when arraigned before Justice W. T. Terrill in police court this morning, which he paid.

CALL FOR CHARITY

A baby carriage and a sewing machine are needed very badly by two unemployed families. Anyone willing to donate either articles may notify this office and we will see they reach the right address.

SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED

The high school and grade buildings of the city closed this afternoon for the annual holiday vacation period. Studies will be resumed Tuesday morning, Jan. 2.

In practically all of the schools special Christmas programs were given this afternoon, after which the pupils were dismissed for the ten day vacation period.

OFFICIALS TO MEET

Circuit clerks and attorneys from counties of northwestern Illinois, will assemble in the circuit court room at the court house Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in a specially called meeting. Members of the bar of the several counties have also been invited to attend the meeting, at which time the new practice act which becomes effective January 1, will be openly discussed.

Young Insull Gave Bonds In Indiana

Crown Point, Ind., Dec. 22—(AP)—Samuel Insull, Jr., was free to carry on his business affairs today after having made bond of \$10,000 for his release on charges of conspiracy, embezzlement, and larceny recently made by the Lake county grand jury which investigated the affairs of the Northern Indiana Public Service Company.

Young Insull surrendered yesterday with Charles W. Chase, general manager of the Indianapolis Railways Company, and Edward W. Lloyd, vice-president of the Commonwealth Edison Company of Chicago, both of whom also posted bonds of \$10,000 each. Three others of seven indicted previously gave bonds, leaving but one, John H. Gulick, a former director of the company, who has not yet furnished bail.

DECISION IS VICTORY FOR GOV. HORNER

Insures Continuation of Unemployment Relief As It Is

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 22—(AP)—The Illinois Supreme Court today upheld the constitutionality of both the two per cent sales tax act and the diversion of motor fuel tax funds to pay for unemployment relief bond issues.

Both decisions were unanimous. Rejecting all arguments against the sales tax, the Supreme Court gave full approval to the use of its revenues to help pay for unemployment relief this year and to reduce or eliminate the state tax on property next year.

Complete Reversal

It was a complete reversal from the May decision when the court ruled unanimously against the original three per cent sales tax, which was redrafted and enacted as the present two per cent law at the request of the Governor.

The state has been getting more than \$3,000,000 a month from the sales tax.

Endorsement of the diversion practice will permit the retirement of the 1932 relief bond issue of \$30,000,000 from revenues from the three-cent-a-gallon tax on gasoline.

Indirectly, it also approved the \$30,000,000 unemployment relief issue authorized a month and a half ago by the first special session.

The favorable rulings prevented a chaotic condition in state finances that would have followed if the collection of the sales tax revenues had been ruled illegal or if it would be necessary to retire the relief bonds through a levy on property.

The unanimous decisions were handed down during the noon hour as the court ended its December term. Opinions were given in several dozen cases.

Produced Controversy
Horner's espousal of the sales tax as an emergency revenue source produced the longest and bitterest controversy of the first year of his administration.

The sales tax bills were bitterly fought in the legislature, and the Council of Illinois Merchants was organized among downstate retailers to fight the tax.

The Governor contended that (Continued on Page 2)

Three Murderers Put to Death In Electric Chair at Menard In 30 Minutes

The Story of Christmas



We, too, even as the shepherds who tended their flocks by night and the Three Wise Men journeying out of the east, pay homage to our Saviour, giving thanks on Christmas Day for his birth.

Last CHRISTMAS SHOPPING DAY

EMPLOYERS ARE RESUMING HOLIDAY BONUS PLAN

Many Firms Throughout Country Making Christmas Gifts

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Wall Street, once a lavish Santa Claus, is letting the rest of the country set the pace in Christmas bonuses this year.

Slip profits in the brokerage and banking business were cited today as the reason "The Street" is unable to revive its custom of gayer days when the payment of bonuses was a year-end custom.

The largest Christmas bonus so far announced for this year in Wall Street is that of Redmond & Owsen, a stock exchange firm, which will give employees bonuses equivalent to 20 per cent of each employee's yearly wage.

Some houses indicated today that the question of bonuses to clerical workers would be decided tomorrow. A few firms already have announced that bonuses of one or two weeks' pay will be tucked into the stockings of their workers.

Banks Refrain
Without exception, so far as a canvass today showed, the major Wall Street banks will refrain from giving extra compensation to their employees this year.

In gayer days, when the market rode a high horse, most brokers and banks made it a practice to reward workers with substantial bonuses at Christmas time. At one time the "Street" understood that the firm of J. P. Morgan & Company paid bonuses equal to the annual salaries of the employees.

Firms in other parts of the United States are generally following the rule of depression years during which the Yuletide payment of extra compensation has, for the most part, been abandoned. There are, however, some significant exceptions.

Some Exceptions
One Atlanta, Ga., investment firm, Brooks, Tindall & Company, has announced it will give employees bonuses equivalent to twelve and one-half per cent of the employees' annual salary. The firm was organized in the summer of 1932.

In Chicago, the Tribune resumed its "regular" bonus rate paid in 1930 and the years preceding. The newspaper gave employees a bonus of half the regular rate in 1931, and suspended the gift in 1932.

The Homestake Mining Company, with headquarters at Lead, S. D., is giving bonus checks of \$50 to each of its 2,300 employees. The Oklahoma Tie & Supply Company is dividing a \$10,000 Christmas present among 150 employees in Oklahoma, Arkansas and Kansas.

The Mansfield (Ohio) Tire & Rubber Company distributed \$5,000 yesterday to its approximately 1,000 employees. Chicago's Harris Trust & Savings Bank tucked its usual ten dollar bill in a Christmas card to every one of its employees.

On the west coast the Christmas spirit of employers is taking various forms. One San Francisco bank is giving its employees one thousand pounds of turkey. Another is making employees happy with checks for two weeks' additional pay, while a third is contributing one month's pay to its employees' pension fund.

Average length of the common codfish is about two and one-half and three feet, and the weight between 30 and 50 pounds.

Torture Slayers and Negro Paid Supreme Penalty in Night

Menard, Ill., Dec. 22—(AP)—Harry Shelby, 45, his nephew, John Allen, 26, both of near Danville, the Newton torture slayers, and Martin Gray, 28, McComb, Mississippi Negro, confessed slayer of a Centralia Negro, paid the supreme penalty for their crimes early today—death in the electric chair at the Southern Illinois penitentiary.

The executions of all three criminals took but thirty minutes to complete starting at 12:27 A. M. and ending at 12:57 A. M.

The actual length of time each criminal remained in the death chair before pronounced dead by prison physicians was approximately five minutes.

With the exception of Shelby the doomed men accepted their fate calmly showing no display of nervousness.

Shelby Arrogant

Shelby the first man to go to the chair retained his arrogant attitude to the end, making a death chair confession of his guilt in the Newton slaying and naming Allen and Victor Wright, who was killed by police the day of the Newton crime, as his accomplices.

Noisy and boisterous, Shelby was led into the death chamber at 12:25 accompanied by four guards and three Baptist ministers.

As a minister completed the reading of the 14th chapter of John, Shelby called out loudly: "I've got a song I want to sing—can I sing it first?"

Started To Sing

A prison guard nodded his head and Shelby started to sing "Yes, I am Thinking of Thee." Then the song halted as prison attaches started to place the slayer into the electric chair.

As guards bent over him to fasten the electrodes and straps, Shelby shouted "Say do I get to sing my song or not?"

Without waiting for an answer he again began to sing when Warden Joseph E. Ragen, interrupted to ask: "Is there anything you would like to say before you die?"

In a reflective tone, Shelby said "I bid you all farewell in this my dying night," after which he broke into his confession.

"I want to tell you," he said, "that that murder belongs to me and my buddy Allen and that Ed Stark is not the third man but Victor Wright is." (Police are still seeking Stark in connection with the slaying of the Newton woman.)

Damned Executioners
At the conclusion of his confession Shelby yelled "If you won't let me sing my song, cut 'er loose and damn you."

As Shelby finished his oath Warden Ragen gave the signal and 2,300 volts of electricity was sent through the slayer's body followed shortly by a charge of 500 volts. Red and green lights flashed grotesquely as the death dealing charge was varied between 2,300 and 500 volts for fully five minutes.

Shelby was pronounced dead at 12:32 A. M. after being examined by two prison physicians, Dr. E. R. May and Dr. A. F. Barnett, and two assistants B. E. Montgomery of Harrisburg and Dr. L. H. Miller of Pana.

Five minutes later Allen was brought into the death chamber preceded by the ministers who had accompanied Shelby. He walked steadily to the chair and sat down as the prison chaplain said a prayer.

Youth Denied Guilt
Asked if he had anything to say, Allen answered: "I am not guilty." The current was again switched on and the red and green lights again flashed crazily. After three minutes physicians examined him and finding signs of life stepped away and the switch was thrown again. At 12:45 Allen the youngest of the torture slayers, was pronounced dead.

Chanting "Lord Have Mercy on Me" Gray, the Negro, reached the death chamber at 12:51 A. M. in custody of four guards and the ministers. His only request was that his sister be advised of his death. He was pronounced dead at 12:57 A. M.

Shelby's body was the only one claimed by relatives. The others will be buried in the prison cemetery.

Loot Only \$3.00

Shelby and Allen were convicted of the slaying of Mrs. Mary Schraeder, 82, of Newton in the Jasper county Circuit Court October 19. The state charged they criminally assaulted and tortured the woman to death in an effort to learn the hiding place of her money. Prison records show the total amount of their loot was only \$3.00.

Gray was sentenced to death by Judge William B. Wright in the Marion county Circuit Court on

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Today's Market Reports

MARKETS
At A Glance

(By The Associated Press)
New York—
Stocks strong; silver shares buoyant.
Bonds firm; secondary issues advance.
Curb strong; metals lead rally.
Foreign exchanges firm; dollar weak moderately.
Cotton higher; trade and commission house buying.
Sugar higher; commission house buying.
Coffee firm; Brazilian buying.
Chicago—
Wheat strong; demoralization of silver.
Corn higher; open interest increased.
Cattle strong, choice kinds absent.
Hogs 5 1/2 higher; top \$3.40.

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Dec. 22—(AP)—Hogs—
20,000, including 7,000 direct; mostly 5 1/2 higher on weights under 220 lbs; others and packing sows steady good to choice 150-200 lbs 3.35-3.40; top 3.40; 230-300 lbs 3.15-3.30; 160-180 lbs 3.10-3.35; pigs 2.25-2.75; packing sows 2.35-2.65; light light and choice 140-160 lbs 2.75-3.25; light weight 160-200 lbs 3.10-3.40; medium weight 200-250 lbs 3.25-3.40; heavy weight 250-350 lbs 2.90-3.30; packing sows medium and good 275-350 lbs 2.25-2.75; pigs, good and choice 100-130 lbs 2.25-2.75.

Cattle 1000; calves 1000; demand for medium weight and weighty steers again active; strong at week's 50-100 upturn; several loads on shipper account 3.90-5.00; with choice 1374 lb averages up to 5.65; best long yearlings in load lots 5.75; springing at 6.00; no strictly choice classes uneven, mostly slow; steady, with in-between grade light offerings being offered; other kill-yearling heifers and all heavy heifers unevenly 50-100 under week ago; slaughter cattle and vealers; steers, good and choice 550-900 lbs 5.00-6.50; 900-1100 lbs 5.00-6.50; 1100-1300 lbs 5.00-6.25; 1300-1500 lbs 4.50-6.00; common and medium 550-1300 lbs 2.75-5.25; heifers good and choice 550-750 lbs 4.25-6.50; common and medium 2.50-4.25; cows, good 2.75-3.50; common and medium 2.00-2.50; low cutter and cutter 1.35-2.00; bulls (yearlings excluded), good (beef) 2.75-3.25; cutter, common and medium 2.00-2.85; vealers, good and choice 4.25-5.75; medium 3.00-4.25; cull and common 2.50-3.00; stocker and feeder cattle, steers, good and choice 500-1050 lbs 3.75-5.00; common and medium 2.50-3.75.

Sheep 10,000; asking steady on desirable fat lambs; early bids around 15 lower; early top 7.50 to small killers; others held around that price with bids at 7.25-7.35; sheep steady; feeding lambs scarce; lambs 90 lbs down, good and choice 7.00-7.60; common and medium 5.00-7.00; ewes 90-150 lbs good and choice 2.25-3.50; all weights, common and medium 1.50-2.75; feeding lambs, 50-75 lbs good and choice 5.75-6.35.

Official estimated receipts tomorrow: cattle 200; hogs 12,000; sheep 500.

Chicago Grain Table

(By The Associated Press)				
	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
Dec. 81 1/2	81 1/2	79 1/2	81 1/2	
May 84	85	82 1/2	84 1/2	
July 85 1/2	84 1/2	81 1/2	83 1/2	
CORN—				
Dec. 44 1/2	44 1/2	43 1/2	44 1/2	
May 50 1/2	51 1/2	49 1/2	50 1/2	
July 52 1/2	53	51 1/2	52 1/2	
OATS—				
Dec. 33	33 1/2	32 1/2	33 1/2	
May 36 1/2	37 1/2	36 1/2	37	
July 34 1/2	35 1/2	34 1/2	35 1/2	
RYE—				
Dec. 58 1/2	58 1/2	56 1/2	57 1/2	
May 59 1/2	59 1/2	58 1/2	59 1/2	
BARLEY—				
Dec. 42 1/2	43 1/2	42 1/2	43 1/2	
May 47 1/2	49 1/2	47 1/2	49 1/2	
LARD—				
Dec. 4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	
Jan. 4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	
BELLIES—				
Dec. 4.97	4.97	4.97	4.97	
Jan. 4.97	5.00	4.97	5.00	

Chicago Produce

Chicago, Dec. 22—(AP)—Potatoes 55, on track 203; total U. S. shipments 522; steady; slightly better undertone; supplies moderate, demand and trading better; sacked per cwt; Wisconsin round whites few sales 1.30-1.35; occasional higher; unclassified 1.25; Idaho russets U. S. No. 1, open mug pack 1.60-1.62; occasional higher; regular pack 1.50-1.60 mostly 1.55-1.60; combination grade 1.42-1.45; U. S. No. 2, 1.40; Minnesota Red River Ohio U. S. No. 1, 1.30; Colorado McClure few sales 1.55-1.60. Butter 66 1/2 firm; creamery extras (93 score) 16 1/2-17 1/2; extras (92) 16 1/2; extra firsts (90-91) 15 1/2.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

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—A suitable gift: Send the Telegraph to your out-of-town relative or friend.
—Charles Kuebel of Sublette was a Dixon visitor yesterday afternoon.
—Frank Kugler of Harmon transacted business in Dixon yesterday.
—A nice gift for your friend, or neighbor—a few English muffins for breakfast or luncheon. Telephone your order. Phone W1111.
—J. W. Giese of Ashton was a Dixon caller this morning.
—L. S. Griffith of Amboy was a Dixon business visitor this morning.
—Come in and see our Occupation Tax Record Books. Price \$2.50 and \$1.25. B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, Dec. 22—(AP)—Wheat: no wheat.
Corn No. 3 yellow 46 1/2; No. 4 yellow 45 1/2; No. 5 yellow 44 1/2; No. 2 white 48.
New corn No. 2 mixed 44 1/2-45 1/2; No. 3 mixed 43 1/2-44 1/2; No. 3 yellow 45 1/2-46 1/2; No. 3 yellow 44 1/2-45 1/2; No. 4 yellow 43 1/2-44 1/2; No. 3 white 45; sample grade 41.
Old and new corn No. 6 mixed 41.
Oats No. 2 white 34 1/2-35; No. 3 white 32 1/2-33 1/2.
Rye No. 2, 60 1/2.
Barley 43-44.
Timothy seed 5.50-6.00 cwt.
Clover seed 10.00-13.75 cwt.

Wall Street

(By The Associated Press)
Alleg 3 1/2
Am Can 97 1/2
A T & T 107 1/2
Nat Tel 14 1/2
All Ref 28 1/2
Barnsdall 8 1/2
Bendix Avl 16 1/2
Beth Stl 26 1/2
Borden 15 1/2
Borg Warner 20 1/2
Can Pac 20 1/2
Can Pac 12 1/2
Case 68 1/2
Cerro de Pas 36 1/2
C & N W 7 1/2
Chrysler 54 1/2
Commonwealth So 1 1/2
Con Oil 10 1/2
Curtis Wr 2 1/2
Erie R R 14 1/2
Firestone 44 1/2
Freeport Tex 4 1/2
Gen Mot 34 1/2
Gold Dust 16 1/2
Kenn Corp 20 1/2
Kroger Groc 24 1/2
Mont Wad 22 1/2
Nat Tel 15 1/2
N Y Cent 33 1/2
Packard 5 1/2
Pullman 31 1/2
Penny 53 1/2
Radio 6 1/2
Sears Roe 42 1/2
Stand Oil N J 42 1/2
Studebaker 4 1/2
Tex Corp 24 1/2
Tex Pac Ld Tr 6 1/2
Un Carbide 46 1/2
Unit Corp 4 1/2
U S Sil 47 1/2

U. S. Govt. Bonds

(By The Associated Press)
3 1/2 100-10
1st 4 1/2 101-9
4th 4 1/2 101-22
Treas 4 1/2 106-0
Treas 4 1/2 102-25
Treas 3 1/2 101-0
Treas 3 1/2 93-30

Local Markets

The average wholesale price per pound of 92 score butter at the Borden plant as reported by the Department of Agriculture shall be multiplied by 6 and to this shall be added 2.04 times the average of weekly prevailing prices of "twins" during said month on the Wisconsin Cheese Exchange at Wisconsin, Wis.

This sum shall be divided by 7 and the resulting figure shall be multiplied by 3.5, to which shall be added 30 per cent of the resulting figure which shall be the price per hundred-weight for milk with a butter fat content of 3.5 per cent delivered to plants in the above states during said month. The minimum price of milk with a butter fat content above or below 3.5 per cent shall be calculated on a direct ratio basis.

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Rodeo riding is a new course adopted by Cheyenne high school at Colorado Springs.

A SUGGESTION!

A 3.6 or a year's subscription to the Evening Telegraph makes a suitable Christmas Gift!

Housewives when you need canned milk ask for Borden's. 29713

COURAGEOUS—

(Continued From Page 1)

Jack Dawe and Captain Stege, with several others, crept up. The bell of the apartment was rung and when the door was opened Sgt. Reynolds leaped forward, shouting "We're police officers. Surrender!"

Bandits Opened Fire
Instead of doing so the man at the door fired three times, but hit no one. Forcing his way in, Reynolds dropped his foe with two shots in the head. The second of the trio of gunmen also fell before Reynolds' deadly aim, as he stood in the living room, with two pistols in his hands. He had blazed away blindly at Reynolds, and Captain Stege and the other policemen, who by this time, were storming into the place. The third gunman, firing at the policemen as he backed into the kitchenette, fell wounded before the police bullets and was finally killed by Sgt. John Daly.

Captain Stege said his information that the men in the apartment were connected with the Dillinger gang, came from a woman, Daniel Gilbert, Chief Investigator for the State's Attorney's office. He said he had been informed that the trio knew the Dillinger crowd, but was not allied with them in their activities.

Others Are Held
The police said they learned that the apartment raided was that of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marmer, who occupied it for about a year. Mrs. Marmer, and her brother, Leonard Prizant, found in the same building, were arrested. Marmer was being sought. The investigators, however, were unable to establish what connection, if any, there was between the Marmer and the slain men.

Miss Jeanette LeNoble, who identified herself as a sister of Mrs. Marmer, and Lucille Scherr Machnigan, a friend, were also seized for questioning by the police when they attempted to enter the apartment after the shooting. They were ordered held pending the coroner's inquest.

A veritable arsenal of guns and ammunition was found in the place. Some fifty shots were fired on both sides in the fight, but not a single policeman was wounded.

State's Attorney Thomas J. Courtney said that the outcome showed that the Chicago police "do not lack courage or bravery."

Federal Judge Is Considering Case of Rockford Firm

Freeport, Ill., Dec. 22—(AP)—Federal Judge Charles E. Woodward had before him today a case involving the authority of the NRA and he took it under advisement after being requested to go over a state report in its action restraining the Chicago regional board from intervening in a labor dispute.

The case involves the 1,000 employees who walked out of the National Lock Company's plant at Rockford in a strike for code conditions.

In court yesterday U. S. District Attorney Dwight H. Green argued that Circuit Judge Edward D. Shurtliff's injunction be dissolved. It was granted several weeks ago on a plea of officials of the concern that the government was not privileged to act in the case as it did not involve minimum money damages of \$3,000.

HOLIDAY GREETING

Madam Zoe wishes to thank her patrons for past favors, and wishes them a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. 1003 E. Chamberlain St. 11

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Announcement

We take great pleasure in announcing to the people of Dixon and surrounding territory that the local Brown Shoe Company plant will resume operations just as soon after January 1st as possible.

The plant is now undergoing necessary repairs to make the local factory one of the foremost in the Brown Shoe Co. group.

Local people will be employed in the factory, as usual, and all old employees will of course be given preference.

With Brown Shoe Co. showing a tremendous increase in patronage this year, it is hoped that the local plant will, before long, operate at full capacity, and the Dixon people are to be congratulated on this move on the part of Brown Shoe Co. to re-open the plant.

As usual, Brown Shoe Co. shoes will be sold at our store exclusively in Dixon, and we appeal to the local citizenry, whether you are an employ of the factory or not, to be loyal to your home-factory by patronizing our store for your shoe wants.

Boost Brown Shoe Co. factory! That is one good way to keep it in operation continually. Boost Bowman Bros. Shoe Store! That is YOUR way of showing appreciation for our untiring efforts to get the local plant going again, and every pair of Shoes bought here, means just that much more work for the local people.

So, with this announcement, we take the opportunity of wishing All a Very Happy Christmas Season! May this Good News re-echo in the hearts of all, and be a fore-runner for a New Era of Dixon Prosperity!

BOWMAN BROS. SHOE STORE

By Carl Matson, Part Owner and Local Manager.
94 Galena Avenue Dixon, Ill.

FEDERAL TAX
OF \$2 ON HARD
LIQUOR LIKELYDemocrats on House's
Ways and Means Committee Meet

Washington, Dec. 22—(AP)—Democratic members of the House Ways and Means committee were summoned into session today to approve a tax bill, secretly agreed upon by them, which discards several administration recommendations and levies \$2 on each gallon of newly-legalized hard liquor.

It was made clear, though, that the reason the 14 committee members overrode recommendations of the presidential interdepartmental committee for a \$2.60 liquor tax with 20 per cent of that going back to the states was, primarily, the difficulty of agreeing upon a workable basis.

Estimate Receipts
Treasury estimates were that the \$2 tax would bring in \$24,000,000 in 1934 if business activity were high, \$20,000,000 if it were low.

Now, if the Democrats succeed in pushing through their liquor tax plan which some of the 10 Republicans may support, the measure presented to the House on opening day—January 3—will call for the Federal government to collect, and keep for its own use, \$2 for each gallon of liquor sold irrespective of state levies.

For the time being, the Democrats on the committee intend to pass over the proposal for a doubled tariff on liquor imports under which countries that made trade agreements with the United States would be allowed lower duties.

PHILADELPHIANS
IN GRIP OF DELIV-
ERYMEN STRIKEChristmas Deliveries
in Many Lines are
Threatened

Philadelphia, Dec. 22—(AP)—A general strike of delivery and transportation workers gripped Philadelphia today, threatening to cripple Christmas deliveries in many lines of business.

Leaders of nine allied unions who called the strike last night, said the order took 27,000 men from work immediately.

Unions participating in the strike vote were those of bakery drivers, piano movers, milk drivers, cleaners and dyers, Railway Express drivers, Brotherhood of Transportation Workers, Teamsters & Taxi Drivers.

Immediately after the call was issued, men began picketing car barns in efforts to influence trolley men to join the strike.

Outgrowth of a dispute between the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, operator of the city's two largest taxicab companies, and its drivers, the strike was called in the face of a strong plea from Dr. William M. Leiserson, Executive Secretary of the National Labor Board, who asked the men not to "ruin" their cause by such drastic action.

The general strike was called in sympathy with the taxicab drivers' cause.

FOOD SALE

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COL. LINDBERGH
PLACES FAMOUS
SHIP IN MUSEUMGives Plane Which He
and Wife Used to
Institution

New York, Dec. 22—(AP)—The low-winged monoplane in which Charles and Anne Lindbergh found five continents has found a permanent resting place in the American Museum of Natural History.

After Jan. 1 it will be the central exhibit in the museum's new Hall of Ocean Life. Along with the plane will be all the equipment used by the Lindberghs in their recent five-month exploratory flight, including everything from electrically-heated flying clothes to tropical sun helmets.

Col. and Mrs. Lindbergh presented the plane unexpectedly to the museum yesterday. F. Trubee Davidson, president of the museum, in accepting it, said the plane was "of rare historic value."

The plane, a Lockheed-Sirius, has belonged to Col. Lindbergh for several years and is the same one in which he and Mrs. Lindbergh flew to the Orient two years ago.

There is another Lindbergh plane on exhibit in a museum. It is the famous "Spirit of St. Louis" in which he made his epic flight from New York to Paris. It is in the Smithsonian Institution in Washington.

SPLIT BETWEEN
HORNER, KELLY
MORE INTENSELeaders are Separated
After Abortive
Peace Attempt

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 22—(AP)—The last vestige of harmony between Governor Horner and Chicago's Mayor Edward Kelly, over liquor legislation has fled.

Unable to reconcile two dimetrically opposed ideas for the state control of liquor—the Governor demands a modified form of state control and the Mayor insists on home rule—the state's two most prominent Democratic leaders have separated after an abortive attempt at harmony.

With the two leaders in open dispute, the Senate, unable to make progress in its consideration of the bill passed by the House, adjourned late yesterday afternoon to January 3.

There is still no regulation of liquor and little hope for it during the controversy over whether Chicago, as Kelly's Democratic organization demands, should have unlimited home rule over liquor.

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DECISION IS
VICTORY FOR
GOV. HORNER

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relief must be given property taxes and sponsored the sales tax as a means of getting revenue when federal relief officials insisted that Illinois was not meeting its own responsibilities.

The court upheld the sales tax as coming under the occupational limitations of the state constitution.

In its decision, the high court held:

Various Details
That the sales tax is in reality a levy upon the occupation of retail selling and hence is within the limitations of the revenue article of the Illinois constitution. The main contention of the plaintiffs was that the tax was on property and violated the revenue provisions;

That the retailer, in paying the tax on gross sales, is not required to violate the clauses in the state and Federal constitutions specifying that no person shall be deprived of property without due process of law;

Receipts Are Measure
That there is no discrimination because retailers are required to pay the tax with respect to receipts from the business rather than on sales alone. It was held that gross receipts constituted the measure of the tax;

That the tax law was not invalidated because of questions raised about the right of Rodnor E. Grigsby, Blandinsville Democrat, to sit in the House of Representatives while he was indebted to the State. Although Grigsby cast the deciding vote in the House for the bill, the court held that the legislature alone can pass on the qualifications of its members;

That legislative and judicial power was not delegated to the Illinois Emergency Relief Commission and other officials;

That the law complies with the technical legal requirements.

Sammons Loses
James (Pur) Sammons, Chicago public enemy recently imprisoned in Indiana, was illegally released from Joliet penitentiary in 1932, the court ruled.

A writ of mandamus was issued requiring Circuit Judge Edward D. Shurtliff of Marengo to expunge from his records the habeas corpus writ under which the gunman and public enemy was released from the penitentiary.

Sammons' status has been before the court for several terms. The gangster was recently arrested in Indiana and given a life term as a habitual criminal.

BIRTHS

JOHNSON—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Johnson of Nachusa, Wednesday night at the Katherine Shaw Betha hospital, a son.

McCord—Born to Mr. and Mrs. William McCord last night at the Katherine Shaw Betha hospital, a son.

THREE MURDERERS

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November 23 after pleading guilty to the slaying of Mrs. Susie Gregory, Centralia, Negroess. He later confessed to four other murders in Illinois, Texas, Mississippi and Louisiana.

Happy Birthday

DECEMBER 23
Arthur T. McCrystal, efficient salesman Valle & O'Malley clothing store.
Hubert Howell, Dixon organ builder.
H. F. Walder, state highway civil engineer.
Mrs. Oliver Hoff, 720 So. Jefferson avenue

DECEMBER 24
Miss Dorothy Loretta Helmick, instructor, Dixon public schools.
Daisy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Guy Book.
Wilson W. Dysart, bookkeeper, Dixon National Bank.
Clarence Shaver, agent Standard Oil Co.

DECEMBER 25
Walter J. Parker, janitor, Dixon Post Office and proud possessor of the Order of the Purple Heart, bestowed by the government for valiant service in the World War.
Belated: Dec. 21—Otto Sindlinger, farmer, native of Lakefield, Minn.

During the World War, 2266 churches were destroyed in France, and of these only 500 have been rebuilt.

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The Social CALENDAR

Friday
Gap Grove P. T. A.—Gap Grove Town Hall.
Minnie Bell Rebekah Lodge—1200 E. F. hall.
Fidelity Life Assn.—Carpenter's hall.
Riverside school P. T. A.—Riverside school.
Christmas Party—Children of V. W. Post and Auxiliary in G. A. R. hall.

Tuesday
W. R. C.—G. A. R. Hall.
Wednesday, Dec. 27th
American Legion Auxiliary—Lion Hall.

(Call Mrs. E. E. Holdridge at No. 1 for Society items.)

FEET OF CLAY

A LITTLE child clung to my outstretched hand, Confident, trusting — you understand;
And I thought: "O God, let him not see,
The shadowed fears within the soul of me!"

A little child walked by my side, Flinching—as first steps he tried;
And I thought: "O God, let him never see,
The rugged paths—so often trod by me!"

A little child with broken toy and grief,
Bought comfort trusting I could bring relief;
And I thought: "O God, let him not see,
The bruised heart that life has left to me!"

A little child grown tired of play would rest,
Breathed a prayer—slept against my breast,
And I thought: "O God, that I might truly be,
All—a little child believes of me."

—Helen Grover Leeper
Virginia, Illinois.

WERE ENTERTAINED AT RHODES HOME—

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Rhoads entertained the following guests at their home Sunday with a roast duck dinner. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Rhoads and two sons George and Arthur of Compton; Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Dewey and two sons Ralph and Raymond, of Franklin Grove; Mr. and Mrs. John S. Derr, Mr. and Mrs. George Hahn and son Leroy and daughter, Reta Mae of Sublette; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rhoads and son Johnnie of Compton and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bernardin of Dixon.

St. James Christmas Program Sun.

A Christmas program will be given at the St. James church Sunday evening, Dec. 24th at 7:30, by the Sunday school, consisting of recitations and dialogues, also a Christmas play entitled, "The Lookout Club." Everyone is cordially invited.

Hoot, Mon



Beauty speaks with a rich Scotch burr when Dorothy Lee, petite screen player, ducks her pretty chin into her highland scarf to dodge Hollywood's chilly zephyrs. Who beside a zephyr could be chilly to Dorothy?

Tested RECIPES

By Mrs. Alexander George
DINNER SERVING FIVE
The Menu
Roast Beef Pie
Mashed Turnips
Bread
Butter
Cranberry Sauce
Head Lettuce
Russian Dressing
Ambrosia
Sugar Cookies
Coffee

Roast Beef Pie
1 cup diced cooked beef
1 cup gravy
1-2 cup cooked peas
1-2 cup cooked carrots
1-4 cup chopped celery, cooked
1 tablespoon chopped onions
1 tablespoon chopped parsley
1-4 teaspoon salt
1-4 teaspoon paprika
1-3 cup milk
Mix ingredients and pour into buttered baking dish. Cover with crust. Substitute milk for gravy if no leftover gravy is on hand.

Crust
1-1/2 cups flour
1-4 teaspoon salt
1-3 cup lard
1-3 cup milk
Mix flour and salt. Cut in lard with knife. Add milk. When stiff dough forms, pat out and fit over meat mixture. Make 4 holes in top. Bake 25 minutes in moderate oven.

Ambrosia
1 cup sliced oranges
1 cup sliced bananas
1-2 cup diced pineapple
1-3 cup sugar
1 cup cocoanut
Chill ingredients. Arrange oranges, bananas and pineapple in glass dish. Sprinkle with sugar and cocoanut. Serve.

Sugar Wafers
1 cup butter
2 cups sugar
3 eggs
2 tablespoons cream
1 teaspoon nutmeg
2 teaspoons vanilla
1-4 teaspoon salt
4-1/2 cups flour
1 teaspoon cream of tartar
Cream butter and sugar. Add rest of ingredients, mixing lightly. Shape into 2-inch roll. Wrap in waxed paper, chill 12 hours or longer. Use sharp knife, cut off thin slices, bake 10 minutes in moderate oven.

These cookies can be baked with out the chilling, but they are easier handled and are more crisp when baked after chilling.

So. Central P.T.A. Meets and Holds Election Officers

Monday afternoon, Dec. 18, at 3:30, the newly organized Parent-Teachers Association of the South Central grade school met for the election of officers. F. D. Merriam, the principal of the school, acted as chairman of the meeting, introducing County Superintendent of Schools Miller, who gave a most interesting talk on Parent-Teacher Associations and schools in general.

The report of the nominating committee was read and accepted and the following officers were declared elected:
Mrs. Gilbert Stansell, president.
Mrs. O. L. Gearhart, vice president.
Miss Caroline Slothower, treasurer.

Mrs. W. C. Moser, secretary.
The following by-laws committee was appointed: Mrs. Bartholomew, Mrs. John Davies and Mrs. Forsyth.

The next regular meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 17, 1934 at 3:30 P. M. This is the third Wednesday of the month, which is the proposed regular meeting day of each month and is to be definitely decided at the next meeting.

UNIVERSITY CLUB DANCE MONDAY NIGHT—

The annual Christmas Ball of the University Club of Oregon will be held at the Coliseum on the night of Monday, December 25, with dancing from 9:30 until 1:30 with music by Roy's Orchestra of Rockford. For years past the annual Christmas ball of the University Club at Oregon has been an outstanding social event in this section and each year it is attended by hundreds of people from all over this section. The program and decorating committees are sparing no efforts to make the event this year one to long be remembered, and already a large number from Rockford, Dixon, and other surrounding cities have signified their intention of being present.

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Sunday Noon, Dec. 24th

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Christmas Program Prairieville School Largely Attended

Last evening the Prairieville school presented its Christmas program. An audience so large that it filled the entire building, enjoyed the program, which was broadcast from "Station XMAS" through the courtesy of the Prairieville Garage.

Program
Song, "Ring, Bells, Ring" School
"A Greeting" Marion Reed
Vocal Duet, "In A Manger Lowly" Marion Reaver and Eileen Bradley
Reading, "There Was Once a Small Boy" Kenneth Wechsler
Dialogue, "Leaving Gifts" Edwin Lauts, Eileen Jennings, Ellen Long and Gladys Wechsler
Reading, "Vengeance Deferred" John Drury
Vocal duet, "Christ Was Once a Little Baby" Lawrence and Carolyn Duprey
Reading, "It" Loretta Overcash
Cornet and clarinet duet, "O Holy Night" Warren and Wayne Friedrichs
Reading, "Something's Wrong" Helen Becker
Dialogue, "What Did I Get?" Elwyn Long, Ethel Wechsler, Kenneth Albert, Eugene Jennings and Hazel Stroup
Dialogue, "Christmas Questions" Arlene Wechsler and Ruth Manion
Song, "Dear Little Stranger" Primary Room
Announcer—Lowell Wechsler
Station XMAS then signed off, the announcer asking the radio audience to stand by, as the program would continue. The next part was a pageant, "The Birthday of a King." The characters were as follows:

Mary Marion Reaver
Joseph John Drury
Shepherds—Kenneth Long, Clair Book, Lowell Wechsler, Kenneth Wechsler, Harold Reed and Warren Friedrichs
Angel of Christmas Eileen Mae Bradley
Reading, "The Wise Men" Kenneth Manon
Wise Men—Forrest Grobe, Myron Lawrence, Theodore Jennings
Children Bringing Gifts for Poor and Needy—Arlene Wechsler and Ruth Manion
Reader—Alverda Long
Songs in the pageant were:
"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"
"O, Little Town of Bethlehem"
..... Grammar Room
"Luther's Cradle Hymn" Primary Room
"Glory To God" Eileen Mae Bradley
"Hark, The Herald Angels Sing" Grammar Room
"Sleep My Little Jesus" Marion Reaver
"Help Somebody Today" Eileen Mae Bradley
"Silent Night" All pupils
The pageant was beautiful and impressive in its portrayal of "The Birthday of the King." The appropriate decorations in blue and white, the blue shaded lights, the Christmas tree, and colorful costumes of all those taking part added greatly to its effect.

The scenes, in turn, showed the stable, the visit of the shepherds, the appearance of the angels, presentation of gifts by the Wise Men, appeal of the Christmas Angel to us to help the poor and needy and children bringing gifts for others at this Christmas season. In the last scene the pupils of both rooms of the school sang sweetly, "Silent Night."

Mrs. Edna Pine, in behalf of the school, thanked those who had so kindly helped to make the program a success; then announced the holiday vacation would begin Friday afternoon, Dec. 22, and school would resume on Tuesday, Jan. 2, 1934, and wished everyone present a joyous holiday season.

Miss Frances Pine then presented a prize to Eileen Long, who had had sixty-four perfect spelling lessons since the beginning of the school year. That was the highest number of perfect lessons for children in the primary room. Gladys Mae Wechsler, who had sixty perfect lessons was second and was also given a prize.

Just then Santa Claus arrived, distributed many gifts and left in a great hurry as he had many other visits to make.

At the conclusion of the evening all expressed their appreciation of the program.

ATTENDED SHOWER FOR MISS REED—

Mrs. Frank Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Reed, of Oregon, attended a prenuptial miscellaneous shower given for the former's daughter, Marye, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Reed in Rockford, Wednesday evening.

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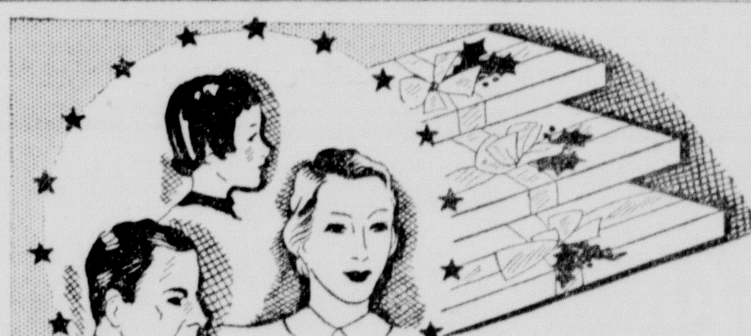
Mrs. Bert Hoyle entertained the Wawokiye Club at her home west of Dixon on the Lincoln Highway December 20th at an all-day meeting.

The hostess served a chicken dinner at noon.

Plans were completed for the Christmas work, which is to be done with the proceeds of the food sale which was held last Saturday.

The decorations throughout the house were in keeping with the Christmas season, while in the center of the sumptuously laden table was a beautifully ornamented table Christmas tree. After dinner a short business meeting was held, at which time it was decided to do the usual Christmas charity work. The meeting was then taken in charge by the entertainment committee. Christmas carols were sung. A reading was given by Mrs. Carl Straw entitled

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109 FIRST STREET

"The Starlings' Christmas Tree." This was greatly enjoyed by all. Mrs. Bertha Kendell, a former member of the circle was present and favored with several harmonica numbers.

A grab was then in order. This was conducted by a number being pinned on each person, corresponding to those on the gifts. This caused much merriment. The remainder of the time was spent socially.

The guests dispersed in the late afternoon, thanking Mrs. Lenox for her generous hospitality. The next meeting will be held at the Prairieville church in three weeks, on Jan. 10th. All are cordially invited to attend.

M. E. Church Night Program and Dinner

The Christmas dinner program at the Methodist church Wednesday evening was a happy affair and very largely attended. The occasion closed the three month's Church Night program. It also marked one of the enterprises planned by the official board committee on Christmas activities.

The committee is composed as follows:
A. H. Lancaster, Chairman; Mrs. Alice Beede, William Lange, Roy Scholl, C. C. Rorick, Henry Hubbel, Lawrence Leydig, E. C. Kennedy, Miss Ada Decker, Mrs. Bess Decker, Greig, John Wadsworth, J. A. Preston.

The committee has planned in addition to the beautiful Christmas Sunday morning service next Sunday, a late service, from 10:30 to 12 o'clock, in commemoration of the birth of Our Lord.

At the meeting Wednesday night, Mr. Lancaster presided and presented the following small children:

Solo Jewel Wisnand
Rec Nancy Mueller
Solo Bobby Melhoff
Rec George Byerhoff
Solo Sarah Hasselberg
Solo Dona Jean Grover
Christmas Story Carol Heckman
Duet Janet and Joyce Stansell
Christmas Scripture lesson and Carol by Junior Choir.

After the prayer by the pastor the people remained for thirty minutes in fellowship.

S. Dixon Com. Club Christmas Party At N. Beard Home

On Wednesday evening Dec. 20th Mr. and Mrs. Noah Beard entertained the members and families of the South Dixon Community Club.

A bountiful roast chicken dinner with all accessories was served to over fifty at 7:00 P. M. Mrs. Beard was assisted in serving the first course by Mrs. Wm. Remmers, Mrs. Frank Sierkin and Mrs. Norman Mumford. Then each member added generous helpings for the remainder of the meal to which all did ample justice.

A lovely Christmas tree, adorned and lighted was enjoyed by children and grown-ups alike. Every-

one present received a gift and the children were especially remembered from the club fund.

Each one present enjoyed the evening and the hospitality at the Beard home.

The next meeting will be election of officers and will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 3rd at the home of Mrs. Roy Fisher on the Peoria road.

Pre-Christmas Program High School

By BRADLEY MOLL
The old school year officially passed away this morning for the students of the high school when they gathered in the gymnasium for a pre-Christmas program.

Principal B. J. Frazer opened the program with a short talk in which he suggested to the students the spirit of Christmas. Athletic Director A. C. Bowers acted as chairman and presented Dan Teppanier and William Thompson with their football letters. Assistant Coach L. E. Sharp told the student body that this evening's basketball game would be a "battle royal" and urged a good attendance at the Mendota gym.

Vernon Swan next took charge and produced some yells from the students. "Bill" Smith and two assistants led the singing of a new school song and the program diverted to Miss Lawson, director of the school glee clubs and music department. The program under her direction consisted of two numbers by individual groups and the mass singing of several Christmas songs as follows:

"Birthday of a King", by double quartet composed by Harry Lazier, Winifred Rawls, Harold Goeke, Betty Nichols, Francis Henry, Genevieve Reitzel, Winifred Johnson and Fred Padgett.

"Cantique de Noel"—Winifred Rawls, Genevieve Reitzel, Betty Nichols.

"The First Noel"—Junior girls glee club.

"O Come All Ye Faithful"—Entire school.

"Holy Night" by student body.

Christmas Carol and "O Little Town of Bethlehem", by student body, Marcella Burmeister accompanied at the piano.

Appears in Concert At Kimball Hall

Wilson B. Ortgiesen is appearing in a special organ concert at Kimball hall in Chicago, on Dec. 23, in the studio organ salon. George Goebel of the NBC network and George Flynn of WGN, are to be honored guests.

Mr. Ortgiesen also appeared in a Christmas concert at the Illinois Wesleyan University Dec. 20th.

Nurses Enjoyed Christmas Party

The nurses at the Katherine Shaw Bethel hospital enjoyed a "Little Girls' party" last evening at the Nurses Home and they spent a merry evening in games and music. They had a Christmas tree and a grab bag and most delicious refreshments.

W. R. C. CHRISTMAS MEETING ON TUESDAY—

The W. R. C. will hold a Christmas meeting Tuesday afternoon in G. A. R. hall. A feature will be a grab bag.

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Coast Engineer Builds 45-Foot Yacht Himself

Hayward, Calif.—Unable to purchase a yacht to fulfill his life-long ambition to sail the seven seas, Frederick W. Delaney, Hayward mechanical engineer, turned his handicraft to use to achieve his desire.

After several years of spare-time labor, Delaney has built a trim 50-foot cabin cruiser, which he claims will outlast any storm on any ocean. He plans to launch the "Gerrie II" soon for a trial trip.

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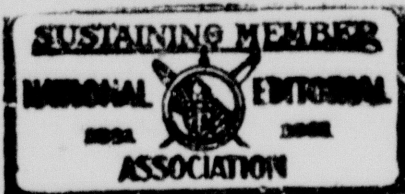
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JOHN BULL IN A QUANDARY.

England's centuries-old "Irish question" bids fair to come to a final crisis in the immediate future.

President Eamon de Valera of the Irish Free State asserts flatly that the people of Ireland will be satisfied with nothing less than complete independence. He is prepared to submit this position to a plebiscite of the people; further, he declares that Ireland would not remain in the British commonwealth for 24 hours if the threat of force were withdrawn.

This presents that British government with a problem that will take a good deal of solving. It is doubtful if genuinely coercive measures will be taken; and it begins to look equally doubtful if anything less than coercion would have any effect. What is John Bull going to do?

The irony of the case is the fact that the Free State status which England gave Ireland a dozen years ago well might have settled the whole matter permanently if it had been granted a generation earlier.

Great Britain made its concession too late. Whether anything short of complete independence ever will satisfy the Irish people now is exceedingly doubtful.

NEW YORK GETS "BRAINS."

Fiorello La Guardia, mayor-elect of New York, seems to be another of those people who cherish the odd notion that an official position can be given properly to a man who is distinguished by his possession of brains rather than by his services in carrying this or that district for the party.

By appointing Prof. A. A. Berle to an important city office, the mayor-elect indicates that a "brains trust" can function in municipal politics as well as at Washington.

Similarly, he puts his public welfare department in the hands of a trained social worker, and takes a leader in the Seabury investigation into his official legal staff.

A New York used to Tammany methods in its city government well can find something very startling in these appointments. Apparently the nation's largest city is in for something pretty sweeping in the way of a new deal.

AL SMITH MEANS IT.

Say one thing for Al Smith, whether you agree with him or not; when he expresses himself on a public issue, he uses language which the most casual reader cannot fail to understand, exactly and completely.

When he looks, for instance, at the administration's monetary policy and expresses the hope that the Democratic party will not always "be the party of greenbackers, paper money printers, free silverites, currency managers, rubber dollar manufacturers, and crackpots," he may make a lot of people angry, but he at least leaves no doubt just how he feels.

And when he adds, "I am for gold dollars as against baloney dollars," he says in a sentence what some men spend whole pages in saying.

OUTSPOKEN JUSTICE.

Circuit Judge J. V. Gaddy of St. Joseph, Mo., indulged in some very sensible plain speaking when he instructed the grand jury to return indictments in the lynching of Lloyd Warner, negro.

"The danger of the mob," he pointed out, "lies in the letting down of individual responsibility. It wasn't a desire to administer justice or prevent a recurrence of Warner's crime which sent the mob against the jail. It was hate, the same passion that engenders any murder."

"When you find the real leaders of that mob, you will find men of not much higher moral standards than the man they murdered."

Here is straight talk, and intelligent talk. A little more of it from persons in authority and we might have fewer lynchings.

A good many divorces have been averted by a wife remembering to wave goodbye to a husband when he leaves for work.—Judge Joseph Sabath, famous Chicago divorce judge.

No other factor in the intellectual life of America is more important than the college for women.—Owen D. Young.

Human nature has many sides which cannot be touched by money or by the lack of it.—John Erskine, novelist.

There ought to be a law against emotional actresses eating onions just before love scenes.—Donald Brian, actor.

can do great harm.—Msgr. John L. Belford of Brooklyn. can do great harm.—Msgr. John L. Belford of Brooklyn.

Like war, expeditions are won by preparation.—Admiral Richard E. Byrd.

If you have friends, you can endure anything.—Helen Keller.



(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

The reindeer that wee Copsy led had great big horns upon its head. "They look just like a hat-rack," said a Tiny, with a wide smile.

An elf replied, "I wouldn't try to hang my hat on them if I were you. You would be tossed so high you'd travel for a mile."

"Aw, Santa's reindeer are real kind," said wee Copsy. "This one wouldn't mind, but I guess I won't take a chance. Let's go back to the shed."

It wasn't any time at all until the beast was in its stall. "All of the deer are ready for their sky trip," Doty said.

"Now, what else is there we can do to please old Santa when he is through with his long nap? I am strong enough to work some more today."

"We've wrapped all of his toys up tight, and I am sure they are quite all right." Then Windy cried, "I know, lad! We can pack old Santa's sleigh."

"Gee, when he wakes up from his snooze, he will not have much time to lose, and if his sleigh is ready, it will help him quite a bit."

"He's right," yelled Doty, to the bunch. "I am sure that is a dandy sleigh. Let's pull the sleigh right out so we can start in packing it."

The bunch found that there was heaps to do. From shop to shop each Tiny flew, except wee Duncy. He stayed by the sleigh, to pack it right.

He shouted, "Bring the things and I will see that they are all stacked up high. When everything is loaded, it will be a pretty sight."

"Be careful how you're doing it. Leave Santa Claus a place to sit," said Doty, as she scampered up with dolls galore.

Just as the packing was all done, old Santa came up, on the run. "Well, well, this is a fine surprise," the Times heard him roar. "The Times bid Santa goodbye in the next story."

py she could not disengage herself from "the eternal thought of death," as she called it. She had no fear of death, but only wonder of it, and the "overtakelessness" of those who have accomplished it. She was a wild bird, aloof but never alone, just before she went away she wrote:

"I'd like to look a little more at such a curious earth." Surely, one who saw so much in life, almost as if she looked at it with the eye, not of Time, but of Eternity, must steal back betimes for a wistful glance at all she loved and left on the farther side! She clung to life because she saw the wonder of it.

Such a blithe and seeing soul rebukes us for living so blindly in a word where there is truth to find, love to win, and beauty passes in splendor with the sun on her wings.

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On the Malay Peninsula, bees make honey but do not eat it; they live on nectar the year round, and the unused honey accumulates in great masses.

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Daily Health Talk

BRAIN ELECTRICITY

It has been established that associated with every nervous and muscular activity there are developed within the body so-called "action currents," actual electrical streams set up within the body incidental to the physical and chemical changes associated with work. Medicine has made use of some of these electrical currents in the diagnosis of disease. Probably the most common diagnostic procedure which is based on so-called action currents is witnessed in the electrocardiogram made by the electrocardiograph.

This instrument takes up and amplifies the electric energy produced incidental to the heart's contractions. It registers this electric current, by means of an ingenious photographic system, on a moving bit of film, so that at the end of the process, the physician has a picture of the heart's action expressed in terms of electrical currents.

In recent years, attempts have been made to establish whether or not similar electric currents are developed in the brain during the thinking process. In other words, is thinking work and if it is work does it, like every other nervous and muscular activity, develop an action current?

A report on this subject coming from Berlin states that Professor Berger has demonstrated the existence of electrical brain currents.

According to his studies, these brain currents are absent in the new born and in the infant during the first few weeks of life. There is no evidence of them until the child enters the sixth week of life and the electrical currents do not achieve their normal or average adult level until the child is four years old.

Electrical currents associated in brain activity continue during sleep, but they are interrupted during unconsciousness whether produced by shock or by chloroform anesthesia. High and long continued fevers change the character of the electrical brain currents. So do mental diseases in which the individual's mental activities are dulled.

Tomorrow: Rheumatic Fever.

ASHTON NEWS

By Mrs. E. TILTON

Ashton—The installation of officers elected by the O. E. S. for the year 1934 occurred Tuesday evening with the following installed:

Worthy Matron, Mrs. Mildred A. Clover.

Worthy Patron, Floyd Schafer. Secretary, Mrs. A. J. Orner.

Treasurer, Emmerson Chapman. Adah, Miss Madeline Berry.

Ruth, Mrs. Elma Klingebiel. Esther, Mrs. Hazel Plum.

Electa, Mrs. Rose Oberg. Chaplain, Mrs. Sadie Reed.

Marshall, Mrs. John Weishaar. Organist, Mrs. Nell Raymer.

Warden, Mrs. Kathryn Hunter. Sentinel, Harvey Reitz.

The installing officer was Mrs. Olive Bergeson, former Worthy Matron. Installing Marshall was Miss Loda Quick, former Worthy Matron; Organist, John Charters, former Worthy Patron. The escorts were Mrs. Elizabeth Charters, Mrs. Estella Rosecrans and Mrs. Emma Drummond, all former Worthy Patrons.

Postmaster and Mrs. Willis Huston of Rochelle were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Reed Sunday, accompanying them were Miss Mae

Huston, Rochelle, and Mrs. Royce and her daughter and husband of Lincoln, Nebraska. Mrs. Royce will be remembered by many of the older members of the Grove, having lived in Washington Grove on the farm now owned by E. G. Dunne. Mrs. Royce accompanied her son-in-law and daughter on a trip to Washington, D. C., where he was called, as Mayor of Lincoln, Neb., in conference with President Roosevelt.

Ralph Pierce leaves early in the week for Bowling Green, Ky., where he has employment.

Herman Sanders and Wallace A. Clover, local electricians, have been employed at the Carnation Milk plant at Oregon the past week, where they have been installing equipment which will enrich the evaporated milk made by that company.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wood will be hosts to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Clover, Mrs. Esther Hoffman, Mrs. E. A. Clover and Miss Jessie Clover at dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mall were guests of their daughter, Mrs. N. Hahn of Sublette Tuesday.

Mrs. Rea Mall and daughters, Martha and Winnifred, expect to spend the holidays with Mrs. Mall's brothers and sisters at Kanon, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Moore will be guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wagner at dinner on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Joy Parker, retiring Worthy Matron of Ashton O. E. S., was hostess to the retiring officers of the organization at a six o'clock dinner Tuesday.

Andrus Griffith and Robert McGregor of Westfield, Wis., left for a month's visit at New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tilton, daughter of Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Cary Myers of Marengo, will be guests of relatives over the coming holidays.

The Misses Frances and Gladys Mersch, rural teachers at Prairie Star and Vorty schools, will spend the holidays with their parents in Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Smith, south of Ashton, were hosts to a group of friends at an oyster supper Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Asher will be hosts to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gehant and Mrs. Alice Canfield at dinner on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moore of Morrison will be guests of Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Krug over the holidays.

A home electrical plant is now being installed at the John Killmer farm this week. Elmer Fulton is the tenant.

Mrs. Kathryn Hart and daughter, Miss Lucy, were guests at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. George Putnam will be hosts to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Van Ness, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Plum, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Schafer at Christmas dinner.

St. John's Lutheran church orphan's Aid were guests of Mrs. Wm. and Mrs. Raymond Degner on Thursday.

Guests at Christmas dinner at the John Drummond home will be Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Drummond and Miss Mable Drummond.

Officers for the Woman's Missionary Society of the Evangelical church have been elected as follows:

President, Mrs. W. H. Yenerich. Vice Pres., Mrs. H. Heibenthal. Secretary, Mrs. G. Kendall.

Corr. Sec., Mrs. P. H. Boyd. Treas., Mrs. Wesley Attis.

Advisor, Mrs. G. Proulx. Mission Band Supt., Mrs. P. O. Bailey.

Little Herald Supt., Mrs. Fred Tadd.

Pianist, Mrs. Roy Heibenthal. Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Leckron were guests at the wedding of Mrs. Leckron's niece, Miss Helen Hamaker, became the bride of Dutton Cove. They will reside at Newton, Iowa, where the groom is engaged at the Maytag factory.

Mrs. W. C. Schafer and daughter were Dixon visitors on Saturday. Holiday vacations will see local teachers spending the days with home folks Supt. and Mrs. Torrens will be guests of her parents at Winslow. Miss Nelson will spend the days with her parents at DeKalb.

Miss Yenerich will enjoy the holidays with her parents at Paw Paw.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Slothower will be guests of relatives in Dixon and Sterling.

Miss Mary Lee Hurt will go to her home at Winslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman O'May will be guests of Rev. and Mrs. O'May of Evanston.

Announcement is made of the wedding of Mrs. Henrietta Karr and George Cross of Chapa. The best wishes of a host of friends are theirs.

Holiday vacations will bring several Ashton students and teachers from other schools home for a visit. Among them will be Miss Ruby Shippee, student at Wesleyan, Robert Dean, Fred Moyer, and Darrell Romig, students at the University of Illinois. Miss Eva Hunt, instructor at Sterling; Miss Hilda McIntosh and Miss Roberta Brown, instructors at Joliet.

EAST INLET

By Blanche Clarke

East Inlet—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hagerman of Dixon spent Sunday at the latter's parents' home, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Heiden.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Merchoan of Franklin Grove passed away Sunday evening from pneumonia. Mrs. Merchoan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chaon of this community.

Arthur Clarke had the misfortune of smashing his large toe Monday while helping saw wood at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. James Boyle, and son Jack are visiting friends and relatives in Joliet this week.

Mr. Spencer butchered Tuesday. C. Bloyd of Sublette delivered coal to the Edward Clarke and Os- wain Halbmaier homes Wednesday.

Peter Montavon butchered Tuesday.

Malvin Vincent, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Vincent, was operated on for appendicitis at the Compton hospital Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Montavon, Mrs. George Montavon, were business callers in Mendota Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Koch, son Wilbur are visiting relatives in St. Louis a few days. Ned Johnson of Rockford accompanied them.

Fred Montavon hauled a truck load of sack salt for the Farmers elevator Wednesday.

Miss Margaret Dukes is visiting at the Grace Richwin home in Dixon a few days this week.

Word was received from Willie Collins who is in the sanitarium at Oakesdale, Ia., that he is about the

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same. He is receiving treatment for tuberculosis.

Edward Clarke and son Edward were business callers in Sublette Tuesday.

Nona Shaw butchered Thursday. Quite a few from here attended the dance at Amboy Saturday evening.

Edwin Aughenbaugh is spending a few days at the Charles Rex home in Sublette.

Marion Hagendorn spent Friday evening with his friend Ed Clarke, Jr.

Mrs. Anthony Halbmaier is a patient in the Compton hospital.

About twenty young folks gathered at the Chris July home Thursday evening for a house party. The evening was spent in playing bunnco. There were four tables. At a late hour a dainty lunch was served to the guests by Mrs. July. Everyone departed saying they had a wonderful time.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vickrey left Monday for Ohio on business.

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

And I said, Hear, I pray you, O heads of Jacob, and ye princes of the house of Israel: Is it not for you to know judgment?—Micah, 3:1.

Justice is like the north star, which is fixed, and all the rest revolve about it.—Confucius.

Peak Is Visible 200 Miles

The great Mount Rainier extends over an area of 100 square miles, and looks down on a multitude of smaller peaks. It covers a larger area than any other single peak in America, though its height, 14,408 feet, does not quite equal that of Mount Elbert in Colorado. Its huge bulk and the abrupt rise from its base make it particularly impressive from whatever point it is viewed. It dominates the landscape throughout the state of Washington and for long distances beyond the state border, whenever it is not hidden by intervening hills. It can be seen 200 miles away.

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PILLAR OF SALT

By L. L. R.

This department is just chock full of Christmas spirit. (This variety of "spirit," however, is not to be confused with the New Year's Eve kind.) But to properly radiate this holiday cheer, it is necessary to take off a heavy top crust which is restraining the free flow. This I intend to do here and now, but not without first offering a paragraph of justification for the remarks which follow.

I have always felt that if I withheld my true thoughts there would be little object in broadcasting this daily explosion. Upon that theory I have based by right to be as frank in past discussions (in the first person, singular) as one can gracefully be. That has been the excuse for frankness and it is offered for frankness, and it is offered again for the same purpose. So let's get on.

With no little nausea, the people of Illinois turn their thoughts toward Springfield. Lay comments on the progress being made there (to the tune of many dollars a day) in drafting a bill to control (and tax) the sale of liquors are usually restricted to one or two words.

There is no state more unfortunate than one which contains a huge city. The legislature in such a state is a source of constant friction between the residents of the large community and those of the smaller towns. It is true that about half the population of Illinois is in Cook county, and for that reason Cook county has the undisputed right to about half the seats in the General Assembly. But there will be trouble and dissatisfaction always, unless there is a divorce of Cook county from the remainder of the state.

The most disgraceful thing about the bi-party political setup is, perhaps, the practice of the "spoils" system. Civil Service, except nationally, means very little, and great injustices are done. A gubernatorial candidate in practically any state, gifted with a powerful personality and a strong and convincing speaking voice, could go a long way toward election if he should promise nothing more than to uphold (or to give a rebirth to) the Civil Service system in his home state.

Add to this the promise to fight for the abandonment of useless county governments and perhaps usury interest rates, and the election would be in the well-known bag.

In these days of economic and social reconstruction, it is either a Judas or a man with an axe to grind who puts political ties ahead of loyalty to the Christian ideal. A true believer in the Golden Rule must say to himself, "The Democratic and Republican parties do rot, and should not, now exist in my heart. If they dwell in other hearts and come out to do harm, the bodes in which these hearts beat are too weak to dispel evil, and should be pitied."

My mind is relieved, for the present at least, and there is real peace. As Wash Tubbs says: "O Boy! I ain't mad at nobody!" And believe me when I say, I wish everyone a very, very Merry Christmas.

WEST BROOKLYN

By HENRY GEHANT

West Brooklyn—Guests for 23 tables attended the card party at St. Mary's school hall on Sunday evening and all enjoyed a pleasant evening of cards. In 500 the prizes were won by Mrs. Jacob Henkel, Miss Margaret Henkel, Joseph Bauer and James Boyle, and in euchre, Mrs. Nell Phalen, Mrs. Laurent Jeanblanc, Otto Ege and Earl Mellett. Oliver Chaon held the lucky number for the door prize. This will be the last party until after the holidays.

Mrs. Antone Halbmaler is a patient at the Poole hospital at Compton where she underwent a major operation on Wednesday. Sc2gohp?Vms2fg in m m mmmmb morning, Miss Marion Healy of Walton is the nurse in charge.

Miss Doris Elliott was taken to the Harris hospital at Mendota, where she is suffering from an attack of appendicitis. She is showing much improvement and it is hoped an operation will not be necessary.

Melvin Vincent, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Vincent and Marie Pento, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Panto are also patients at the Poole hospital at Compton where they submitted to operations for the removal of their appendix, the latter being an emergency operation.

Mrs. Sherman Holdren, has been seriously ill at her home and is under the doctor's care.

John Untz, Sr. is also ill at his home for the past week.

Mrs. Ruth Gehant and Miss Zita Chaon were Dixon shoppers on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Gehant entertained thirty relatives at their home on Sunday with dinner, the following attended: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sondgeroth and Alice, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Thiess, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Morrissey and families of Sublette, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gehant and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Gehant and family, Lionel Chaon and Miss Helen Martha of Dixon.

Rev. Fr. Halbmier of Maytown visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halbmaler, Sr. on Sunday.

Arthur Tuttle of Amboy was a business caller here Tuesday. The stockholders of the Farmer's elevator held their annual meeting at the opera house on Monday. Two directors were elected, Joseph Bauer and George Passig.

Miss Dora Lipps is employed at the Antone Halbmaler home during the illness of Mrs. Halbmaler.

Short funeral services were held at St. Mary's Catholic cemetery on

Friday morning for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Merschon of Franklin Grove. Rev. Fr. Healy had charge of the service. The child had only been ill for a few days with pneumonia and was nine months of age. Besides the parents, three brothers survive. The mother before her marriage was Miss Ruth Chaon of this place.

Gail Knauer and friend, Miss Kathryn Beard of Rockford visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Elliott Sunday.

Mrs. A. L. Derr, Mrs. Irvin Knauer and Mrs. Chas. Elliott visited with Mrs. Doris Elliott at the Harris hospital on Monday.

Mrs. Ruth Pine spent a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Koehler of Peru, returning on Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph Vincent spent a few days with her grandson, Melvin Vincent at the Compton hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George Theier and children motored to Aurora Saturday where they spent the day shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris July of Compton visited with relatives and friends on Saturday.

Miss Mary Danekas is spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Meyer at Chicago.

William Horton and Miss Ida Horton of Compton visited with friends on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Knauer and daughter Elaine and Mrs. Frank Knauer spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kessel of Maytown.

Herbert Miller, Clayton and Chas. Elliott spent Sunday with friends at Princeton.

Mrs. Alex Jeanblanc spent Friday visiting with her mother, Mrs. Josie Ziebarth at Aurora.

Masses at St. Mary's Catholic church on Christmas Day will be High Mass at 6 o'clock and low mass at 9 o'clock. Confessions will be heard on Saturday afternoon and evening.

The pupils of the high school will enjoy a picnic dinner at the school today and will play games and exchange gifts in the afternoon. At the Parochial school the pupils will have a Christmas tree and program on Friday afternoon and will also exchange gifts.

Miss Mary Montavon, who is employed at the Arthur Burkhardt home at Sublette spent Sunday at

the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Montavon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rex of Sublette spent Sunday visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lipps.

Mrs. Tena Michel was hostess to the ladies of the Domestic Science Club at her home on Wednesday afternoon. After the business meeting the remainder of the afternoon was spent in a social way.

Mrs. Michel served a dainty lunch. Mrs. Kathryn Tressler will entertain this club at its next meeting.

Many from here and the surrounding towns attended the farm sale at the Eugene Henry farm on Wednesday and the many cows offered for sale brought very good prices. Mr. and Mrs. Henry will move to a farm near Malta, the first of March.

Ernest Ponto was slightly shaken on Thursday evening when the car he was driving turned over at the four corners a mile north of town. The roads were very icy when the accident occurred. Several men from town assisted him in righting his car after which he continued on his way home.

Cecil Harrison of Amboy visited with former friends on Saturday.

The ladies of the C. D. of A. held their regular meeting on Thursday evening.

KINGDOM NOTES

By Mrs. L. Stevens

Kingdom—Mr. and Mrs. George Floto and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Floto and family motored to Geneseo Sunday, and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Floto and daughter, Douglas Floto who has been visiting his brother and family for a few weeks returned home with them.

Last Friday being the birthday of Miss Marion Beschke, her mother entertained in her honor. The evening was spent in games and a social way.

Mrs. Will Floto, assisted by her daughter, Ora and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Floto, delightfully entertained the members of the adult Sunday school class of the Kingdom church. The evening was spent in guessing games and visiting. A grab bag was also a feature.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hintz were among the guests at Mrs. Hintz gave several readings which are always enjoyed. Ora Floto sang a lovely selection. Mr. Hintz also gave a reading. Delicious refreshments were served by Miss Floto and Mrs. Clifford Floto. All departed at a late hour thanking the Flotos for a delightful evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gates were Sunday visitors in Franklin Grove at the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gates and Richard spent Sunday in Dixon at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom McWethy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gray and daughter are visiting his parents in the southern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Henfer and son were Dixon shoppers Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Morris of near Leaf River were calling on relatives recently.

Mrs. Annie Sanford and daughter of Oregon were Sunday dinner guests at the Alan Sanford home.

Sunday evening, Dec. 24, at eight o'clock the Sunday school is presenting their Christmas program

The committee in charge are working hard to make this program a success. Come and encourage the children and enjoy the evening with them.

Mrs. Harry Lewis is at this time confined to her home with a bad cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Floto and family were Sunday visitors at the home of her brother Floyd McCrea and family near Amboy.

Argentina a Cow Country

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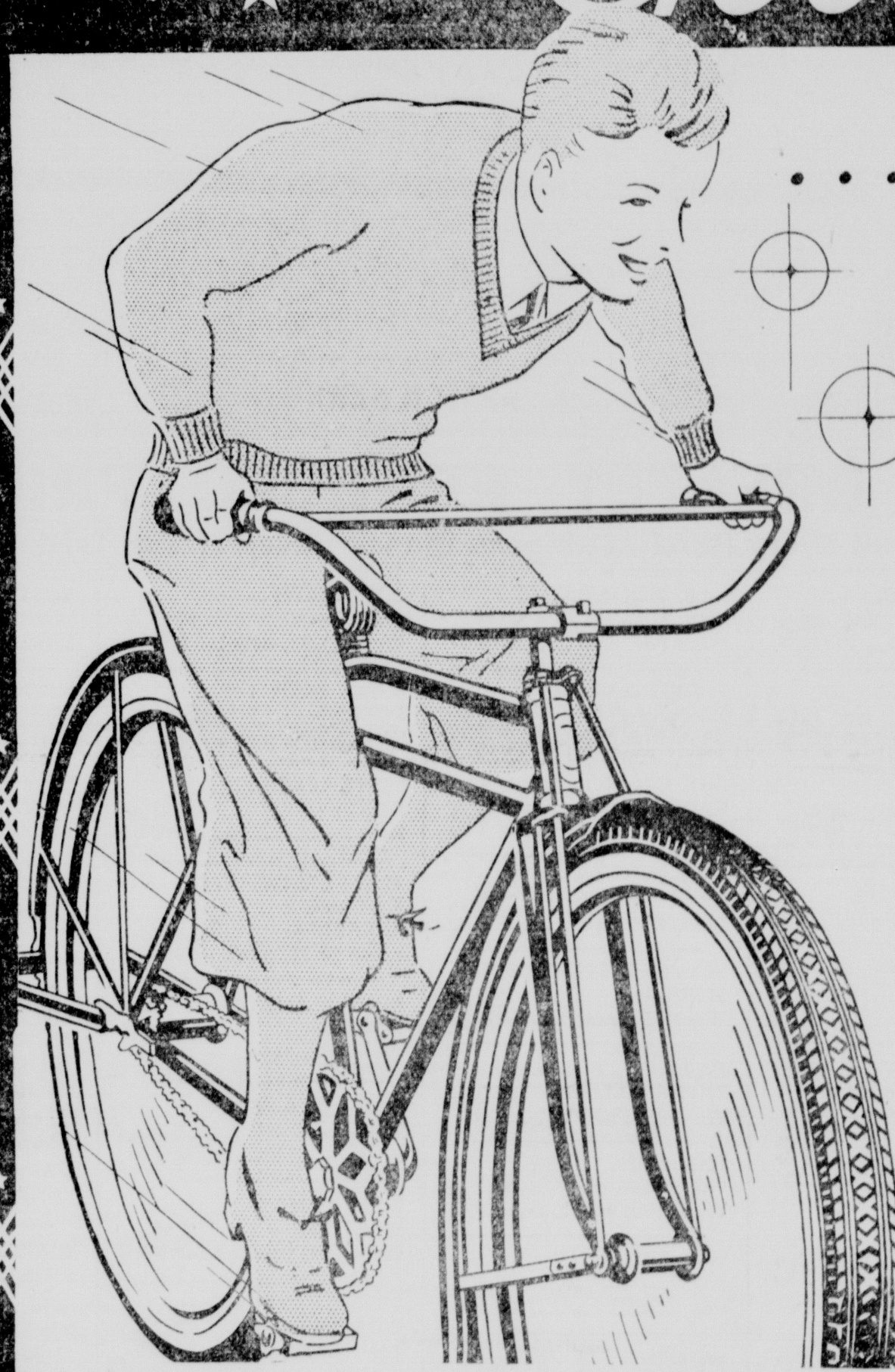
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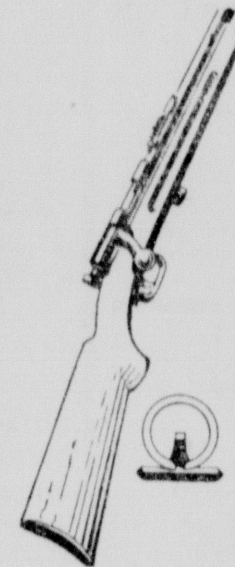
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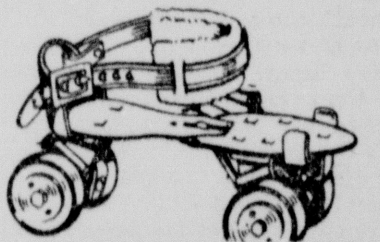
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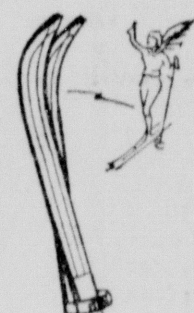
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The Church Christmas Tree

THE little church at the end of Grace street was one mass of brilliant, sparkling Christmas decorations where great preparations were in progress for the usual community Christmas tree. The largest forest tree ever obtained had been donated by a neighboring farmer, and was standing at the altar as if conscious of its wonderful privilege of being accepted as host for this glorious occasion.

Several volunteer members were engaged in trimming the tree, while happy thoughts were bursting with pride at this opportunity of expressing themselves in love for mankind.

For many years Clara May had faithfully attended this church and never missed a single celebration of the community tree. She had always done her part with fine enthusiasm and many times even more than her share. But somehow her work had been unappreciated and seemingly unnoticed.

Clara May had a secret! In all these years she had never received a gift from the great tree of love, although she had wrapped and tied many of them, with which to make others happy. For several years she had swallowed her pride at not hearing her name called out, and then one year something snapped—she just couldn't stand it any longer! She had written her own name upon some of the parcels and concealed them among the others at the foot of the tree.

This year, however, Clara May had decided to omit her own parcels from the great celebration. "What's the use?" she thought. "No one cares anyway, whether I receive anything or not."

Midst the joyous co-operation of all, Clara May was lovingly twining the tinsel about the pine-scented branches of the tree. As she did so, the spirit of forgiveness came to her as plainly as though a voice had spoken. 'Twas the Christmas spirit and all other encumbering thoughts had vanished, leaving her free and happy. She smiled contentedly as she reached the very top of the tree to hang the Star of Bethlehem. The others about her sensed the same spirit through Clara May's most unusual smile and were overjoyed but somehow puzzled, for they remembered that Clara May had not smiled in such a manner for many years. It appeared to them as if a statue had suddenly burst into human facial expression and they marveled.

Christmas Eve all was in readiness and the church was a bower of loveliness, bordering on fairyland. Gifts carefully and lovingly wrapped and tied with glistening tinsel were heaped high and Santa, himself, sat at the foot of the tree, his jovial good will an inspiration to all.

After many beautiful Christmas carols had been sung by the choir and the children had delightfully entertained with their sweet, young voices of Christmas cheer, the distribution of the gifts was begun.

A hushed silence fell over all as each one, young and old, anticipated the hidden treasures about to be delivered by Santa Claus. A great wave of enthusiasm was present, holding all within the grasp of the great Universal Christmas spirit!

Name after name was called out by the cheerful voice of Santa Claus, and each gift was received graciously and most expectantly.

But what was all the excitement? Everybody was looking in the direction of Clara May. She was receiving so many gifts she was really becoming quite embarrassed. She did not know where to put them all, nor how to get them home. Such a shower as never before had descended upon her, and tears of gratitude were streaming down her face.

That smile of the Christmas Spirit while trimming the tree had brought the true spirit of brotherhood to all and each and every one of them had paid his debt of gratitude to Clara May.

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The Christmas Babe

It is good to be children sometimes, and never better than at Christmas, when its mighty Founder was a child himself.—Dickens.

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First president to go beyond the legal boundaries of the United States while holding office was Grover Cleveland. He went out past the three-mile limit while fishing in the Atlantic ocean.

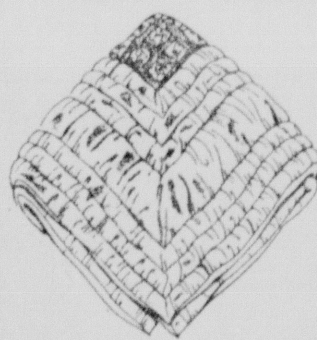
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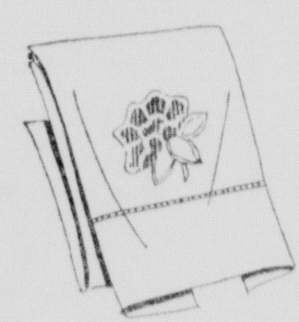


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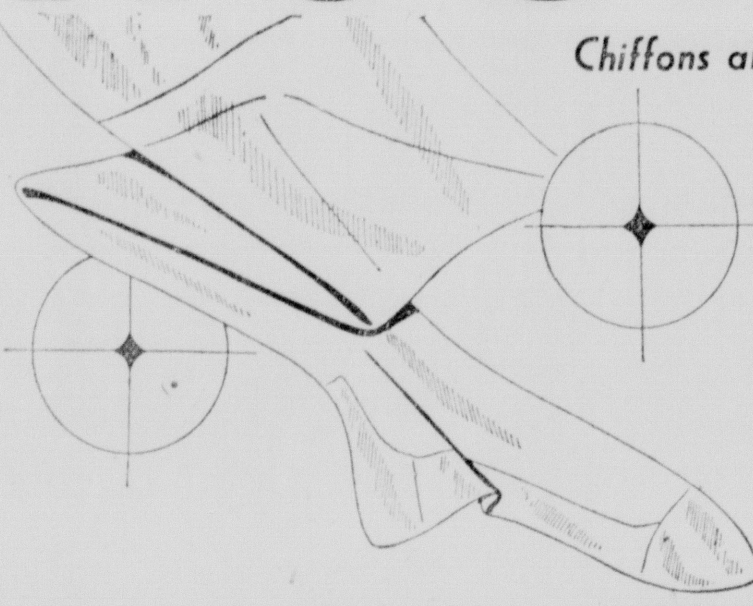
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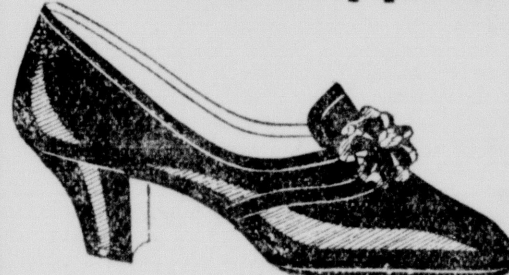
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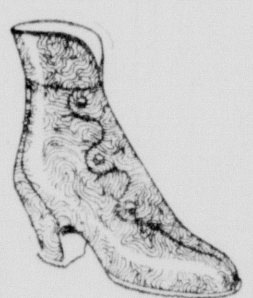


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Nine Colleges Share the Honors in Mythical Greatest Team

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Ends: Skladany, Pittsburgh; Larson, Minnesota.
Tackles: Wistert, Michigan; Crawford, Duke.
Guards: Corbus, Stanford; Rosenberg, So. Calif.
Center: Bernard, Michigan.
Quarterback: Warburton, So. California.
Half Backs: Purvis, Purdue; Feathers, Tennessee.
Fullback: Sauer, Nebraska.

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"In the Pacific Coast Conference Stanford and Oregon, twin champions, each suffered one defeat. Even Southern California's powerful team was beaten and tied.

"The battle in the South left Alabama and Tennessee as the two leading teams, capable of facing anything in the country with an even chance to win.

"The most thrilling melodrama of the year was Notre Dame vs. West Point, when in the closing 14 minutes Notre Dame scored 13 points to win. The fine play of a strong Nebraska team, champions of the Big Six, was another leading chapter of the campaign."

Second and third teams were selected this year by the judges for the first time in several years. These selections follow:

Second Team

Ends—Petoskey, Michigan; Gelsner, Centenary.
Tackles—Mehring, Kansas; Jorgenson, St. Mary's.
Guards—Schammel, Iowa; Volok, Tulsa.

Center—Del Isola, Fordham.
Quarterback—Laws, Iowa.
Halfbacks—Lund, Minnesota; Bucier, Army.

Fullback—Danowski, Fordham.

Third Team

Ends—Smith, Washington; Matlal, Columbia.

Tackles—Ceppi, Princeton; Buss, Michigan State.

Guards—Gailus, Ohio State; Hupke, Alabama.

Center—Vucinich, Ohio State.
Quarterback—Grayson, Stanford.
Halfbacks—Everhardus, Michigan; Franklin, Oregon State.

Fullback—Mikulak, Oregon.
Honorable mention for the various positions is also given to the following outstanding players:

Ends—Mosier, Stanford; Mancke, Northwestern; Schuster, Minnesota; Batchelor, Georgia; Rogers, Duke, Ruppert, Kentucky; Der-

mody, Loyola; Fairman, Princeton; Caninus, St. Mary's; Ward, Michigan; Devore, Notre Dame; Aial, Auburn; Slocum, Georgia Tech; Borden, Fordham; Anderson, Colgate.

Tackles—Schwammel, Oregon State; Fehring, Purdue; Rosequist, Ohio State; Williams, Georgia Tech; McCollum, Auburn; Curtin, Yale; Lutz, California; Gentry, Oklahoma; O'Brien, Nebraska; Dildy, Alabama; Torrence, L. S. U.

Guards—Gilbert, St. Mary's; Barclay, No. Carolina; Cuppoletti, Oregon; Stevens, So. California; Bashara, Oklahoma; Burzio, Carnegie Tech.; Bishop, Nebraska; Moorehead, Georgia; Ellis, Tennessee; Haslam, U. C. L. A.

Centers—Christie, California; Oen, Minnesota; Majek, Northwestern; Maples, Tennessee; Siemering, U. S. F.; Coats, U. C. L. A.; Moore, Iowa; Robinson, Tulane; Kent, Louisiana.

Quarterbacks—Lunlap, Oklahoma; Masterson, Nebraska; Smith, Centenary; Johnson, Army; Sarboe, Washington State; Beynon, Illinois; Parsonner, Purdue; Murphy, Arkansas; Montgomery, Columbia; Hall, Oklahoma Ag.

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"In the Western Conference no team could clear the path. Michigan and Minnesota remained unbeaten, but Michigan was tied and barely got by Illinois after one of the finest four-year records any team has ever had. Minnesota ran into four drawn contests.

"In the Pacific Coast Conference Stanford and Oregon, twin champions, each suffered one defeat. Even Southern California's powerful team was beaten and tied.

"The battle in the South left Alabama and Tennessee as the two leading teams, capable of facing anything in the country with an even chance to win.

"The most thrilling melodrama of the year was Notre Dame vs. West Point, when in the closing 14 minutes Notre Dame scored 13 points to win. The fine play of a strong Nebraska team, champions of the Big Six, was another leading chapter of the campaign."

Second and third teams were selected this year by the judges for the first time in several years. These selections follow:

Second Team

Ends—Petoskey, Michigan; Gelsner, Centenary.
Tackles—Mehring, Kansas; Jorgenson, St. Mary's.
Guards—Schammel, Iowa; Volok, Tulsa.

Center—Del Isola, Fordham.
Quarterback—Laws, Iowa.
Halfbacks—Lund, Minnesota; Bucier, Army.

Fullback—Danowski, Fordham.

Third Team

Ends—Smith, Washington; Matlal, Columbia.

Tackles—Ceppi, Princeton; Buss, Michigan State.

Guards—Gailus, Ohio State; Hupke, Alabama.

Center—Vucinich, Ohio State.
Quarterback—Grayson, Stanford.
Halfbacks—Everhardus, Michigan; Franklin, Oregon State.

Fullback—Mikulak, Oregon.
Honorable mention for the various positions is also given to the following outstanding players:

Ends—Mosier, Stanford; Mancke, Northwestern; Schuster, Minnesota; Batchelor, Georgia; Rogers, Duke, Ruppert, Kentucky; Der-

Famous Billiardist Coming



Johnny Layton

Johnny Layton, famous billiard instructor and holder of the world's three-cushion billiard title on ten different occasions, will appear at John Valle's Hub billiard parlors here at 10 o'clock tonight in a series of free exhibitions in connection with the National "Better Billiards" program which is being conducted by the National Billiard Association of America.

Layton is one of a group of seven players touring the country in the interest of billiards. He demonstrates the diamond system at three-cushion billiards as well as instructs on pocket billiards. He meets all-comers during his appearance.

Basketball Scores

Mt. Carroll 32; Milledgeville 21.
Woodstock 24; Hebron 18.
Rock Falls 35; Sterling Community 15.
Polo 25; Lanark 19.
Oregon 18; Byron 16.

Giants' Triumph Over Senators is Voted Second Biggest

By ALAN GOULD
(Associated Press Sports Writer.)
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none of the assorted consequences so shocked observant sports-followers as the course followed by Notre Dame University's football team.

The collapse of the Green-shirts over a stretch of four straight shut-outs, followed finally by a thrilling one-point victory over West Point, combined to give the sports world more to talk about than the developments surrounding any other events of the year, on the basis of opinion reflected in the third annual Associated Press poll.

Asked to name the outstanding upset or surprise of 1933, sports editors and writers put Notre Dame's collapse at the top of the list with 33 votes while 28 others singled out the Irish comeback against Army, thereby concentrating 61 out of a total of 204 votes on events surrounding the South Bend athletic institution.

Giants Only Rivals
The only rivalry in the balloting was furnished by the Giants, already named as the outstanding team of the year, the world baseball champions, also surprised 31 experts by the rapidly with which they beat the Senators in the world series and 18 others by their sensational dash to the National League pennant.

Next on the list of the year's most startling developments was the decisive defeat of the United States Davis Cup team, and the downfall of Ellsworth Vines as a singles ace. The failure of Vines to retain any of the high tennis honors he had gained in two previous years was voted the biggest individual upset of 1933.

Max Baer's knockout of Max Schmeling was rated the most surprising fistic development of the year, taking rank over Primo Carnera's knockout of Jack Sharkey by a vote of 12 to 8.

Stanford's football victory over Southern California, Iowa's gridiron comeback, Louisiana State's national collegiate track and field triumph, the collapse of the Yankees as baseball rulers and Tommy Loughran's fistic rally were listed by the experts among other notable surprises in the year's wholesale series of shake-ups.

Vote On Surprises
The complete vote on the upsets and surprises follows:

Notre Dame's football victory over West Point 33
Giants' pennant victory over Yankees 29
Downfall of Ellsworth Vines 15
Vines 15
Max Baer's knockout of Max Schmeling 13
Primo Carnera's knockout of Jack Sharkey 8
Defeat of U. S. Davis Cup team 7
Downfall of New York Yankees 6
Stanford's football victory over So. California 5
Iowa's football comeback campaign 5
British Davis Cup victory 4
Helen Jacobs victory over Helen Wills Moody 4
Tommy Loughran's fistic comeback campaign 4
Tony Canzoneri's knockout of Kid Chocolate 4
Jack Sharkey's series of defeats in ring 3
Louisiana State's track victory in N. C. A. A. 3
Selection of Columbia for Rose Bowl game 3
Two each for the following: Bill Bonthron's defeat by Jack Lovelock in record breaking mile; John Goodman's victory in U. S. Open golf; Michael Scott's winning of the British amateur golf title at age of 55; Broker's Tip victory in the Kentucky Derby.

One each for the following: Arkansas' rise in Southwest football; Cardinals' decline in National League baseball race; Babe Herman's failure as slugger for the Cubs; Barney Ross' first victory over Tony Canzoneri for lightweight title; defeats of Equipose; Denny Shute's triumph in British open golf.

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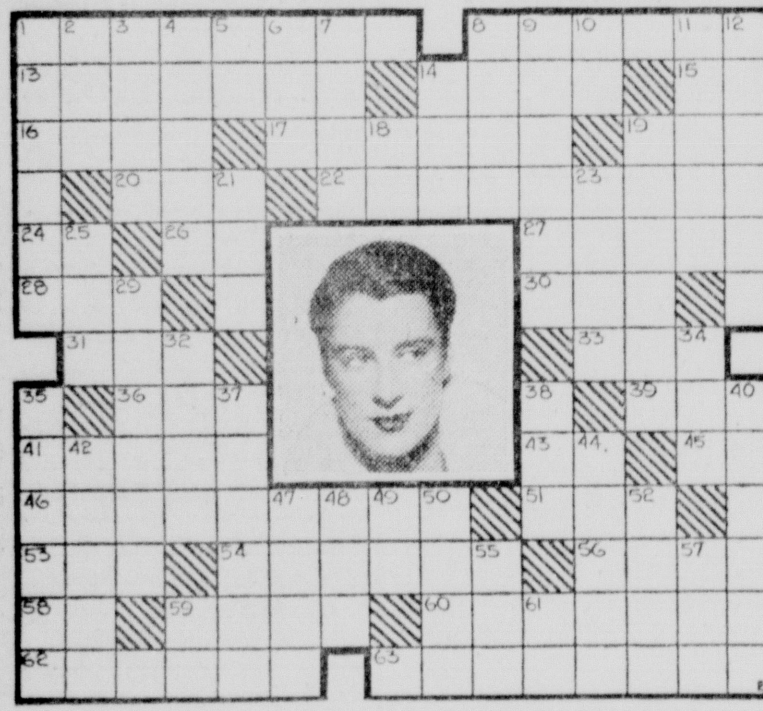
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- 13. To renew the outline.
- 14. Fodder vat.
- 15. Mister.
- 16. Herb.
- 17. To seal up.
- 18. Striped fabric.
- 20. Door rug.
- 22. She is one of our famous
- 24. Type standard.
- 26. Toward.
- 27. To scold.
- 28. Perched.
- 30. Plumber's tool bag.
- 31. Form of no.
- 33. Pastry.
- 36. Spigot.
- 39. High mountain.
- 41. Music drama.
- 43. Giant king of Bashan.
- 45. Mother.
- 46. She is most

Answer to Previous Puzzle



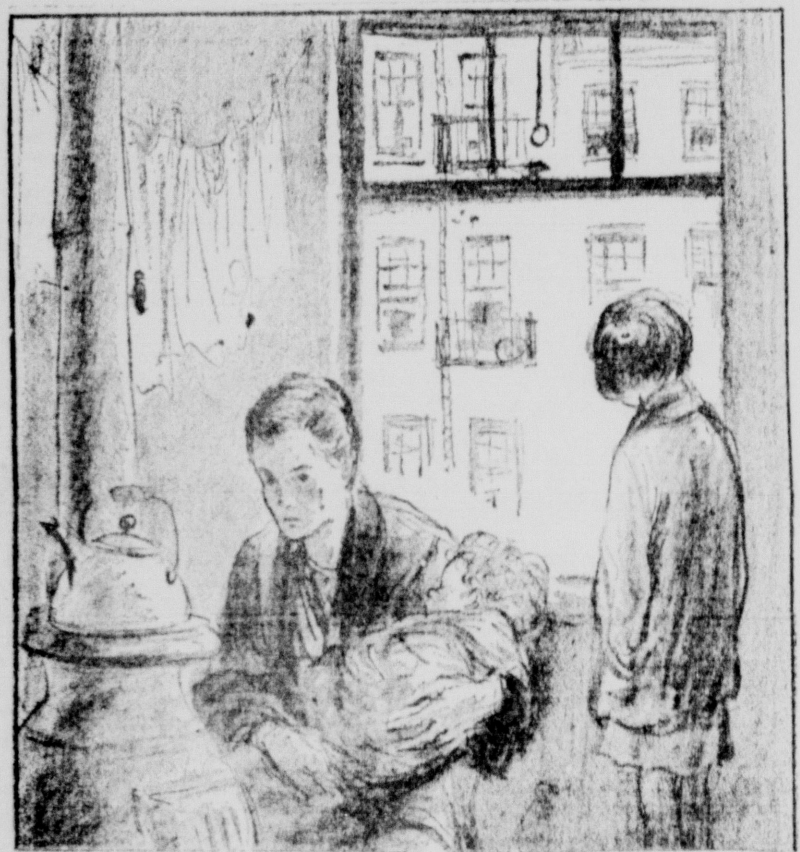
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- 1. Pencil end.
- 13. To harden.
- 19. Want of appetite.
- 21. Also.
- 23. Boat.
- 25. Male.
- 29. Clan symbols.
- 32. Net weight of container.
- 34. Tree.
- 35. Baby carriage.
- 37. Stuffed.
- 38. Habitual drunkard.
- 40. Military guard.
- 42. Puzzler.
- 44. Lively dance.
- 47. Electrified particles.
- 48. Social insect.
- 49. Northeast.
- 50. Caterpillar hair.
- 52. Low sand hill.
- 55. Turf.
- 57. Dined.
- 59. Father.
- 61. Railway.



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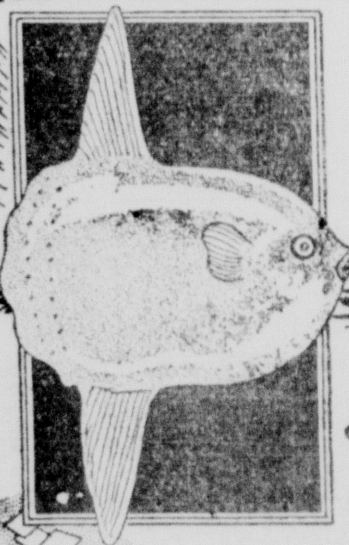
By George Clark



There is still time to remember their Christmas.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

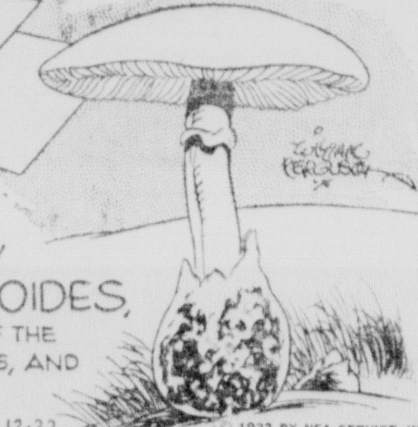
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Clarksdale, Miss.—Blue Dick, a dreaded alligator, has renewed his terrorism around Eagle's Nest bridge.

Strange tales have been worn about this creature. He is said to have migrated from Swan lake into the bridge about fifty years ago. Some say he is 14, and some, 17 feet long.

He has been known to capsize rowboats, and recently he held captive two inhabitants, Lee Green and Burdine Mosley, while they were at the bridge giggling frogs.

STATE HOSPITAL HOLIDAYS WILL BE HAPPY ONES

Fine Program Is Planned for Wards and Attendants There

The holiday program for patients and employees of the Dixon state hospital is under way, having started Wednesday evening when the Dixon Philharmonic orchestra furnished a fine program of entertainment at the assembly building. Last evening Dickens' Christmas carols were presented by employees of the institution and their children, the musical selections being furnished by the institution band. "Come on Danger" is the title of the sound picture to be shown this evening at the amusement hall, the musical program being furnished by the band. Saturday a special motion picture for the entertainment of the juveniles will be featured.

The regular 8 o'clock mass will be celebrated Sunday morning with church service at 3 o'clock in the afternoon conducted by Rev. Walter W. Marshall, pastor of the First Baptist church of Dixon. "The Christmas Bazaar," a special Christmas operetta given by the patients, an entertainment by H. R. Karcher, magician; the official arrival of Santa Claus at 9:30 on Saturday evening to be followed by the singing of Christmas carols in the various ward buildings will conclude this week's program.

Monday's Program
Monday morning, mass will be celebrated at 7 o'clock. At 8:30 will occur the annual distribution of candy, nuts and gifts to all of the patients by Santa Claus in the presence of the institution officials and with accompanying music furnished by the band. Dr. L. E. Conner, pastor of the Church of God of Dixon will conduct the religious service at 3:15 Monday afternoon.

The long hoped for Christmas dinner will be enjoyed by the hundreds of state wards at noon on Monday. Dr. Warren G. Murray, managing officer, and his assistants have arranged a tempting menu which is as follows: roast chicken, oyster dressing, mashed potatoes, green beans, candied sweet potatoes, celery, pickles, cranberry sauce, mince pie with cheese, bread and butter, coffee and milk, nuts and candy, apples and oranges, cigars and cigarettes.

The holiday entertainment program extends through until after the arrival of the new year. On next Tuesday special motion pictures will be shown at the amusement hall for the juveniles at 1:30. Parties have been announced for the O. T. girls and the junior boys during the afternoon and at 7:30 in the evening the regular weekly dance for patients will be enjoyed.

Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock there will be a party for the O. T. boys and at 1:30 the children in the nursery will be entertained. Motion pictures will entertain both patients and employees in the evening at 7:30.

Children Have Part
Thursday afternoon at 1:30 the boys of the work details will be entertained at a party. At 7:30 in the evening a variety program will be furnished by Ann Marie Bender presenting "Bud and His Buddies," with William B. Johnson.

Friday afternoon at 1:30 there will be a party for the young boys and at 7:30 in the evening "Three Little Pigs" will be presented by the second grade of the E. C. Smith school, directed by Miss Dorothy Helmick. Pupils of Miss Elsie Neff's school of dancing will entertain at there will be musical selections by Church and Bob.

Saturday, Dec. 30, there will be parties for the working girls at 1:30 and at 7:30 in the evening, the members of Company H will be entertained. The regular church services will be conducted on Sunday with mass at 8 o'clock in the morning and services at 3 o'clock in the afternoon conducted by Rev. A. D. Shaffer of Dixon.

On New Year's day, the program calls for the celebration of mass at 8 o'clock in the morning, a dance for the patients at 7:30 in the evening and the employees to enjoy a dancing party at 10 o'clock.

Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 2, there will be a special party for the junior girls at 1:30 and at 7:30 in the evening a party will be given for the workers of Farm No. 3, to be followed by a basketball game. Motion and sound pictures will be shown in the amusement hall Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Announce Cage Games in Loop Next Thursday
The schedule of games for the Dixon Industrial basketball league for next Thursday calls for the following games to be played at the high school gymnasium: The first contest being called at 7:15. The Illinois Northern Utilities Co. squad will oppose the Alumni in the opening game. The 8:15 battle will feature the quintets of the Belter Loafers and the Dixon Battery Shop. Officials for both games will be selected from the Ashton team which will not see action next week.

Water in Human Body
The water which makes up a large percentage of the human body is chemically very similar to sea water.

Take Your Choice
One of the larger department stores in New York city keeps 100 kinds of cheese on sale.

But That Was Then
One hundred and fifty years ago, Australia was nearly a year's journey from Europe.



Telling the Christmas Story
IT WAS Christmas Eve. Outside the snow was falling in great feathery flakes, turning the bleak winter landscape into a thing of beauty. It clung to the stretching arms of the trees; it covered roofs and lawns with a mantle of white.

"How beautiful!" Helen Marsdale whispered to herself, as she gazed out of the window. "A symbol of the cloak of happiness that the spirit of Christmas has flung around the world."

She turned at the sound of a word. "Mother, won't you read the Christmas story now, while we wait for Dad?" It was pretty, dark-haired Patsy who spoke, but in a minute the other children echoed her request.

Mrs. Marsdale sat down in the softly lighted room. The very atmosphere of Christmas was there. Holly wreaths hung in the window, a Christmas candle was burning on the table, and a log fire blazed upon the hearth.

Opening the Bible at the second chapter of St. Luke, she began the beautiful story that has thrilled the world through the centuries. Her voice grew in richness and volume as she went on.



"And she brought forth her first-born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them at the inn."

"And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the fields, keeping watch over their flocks by night."

"And the angel said to them, Fear not, for behold I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all the people."

"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord."

"Mother, how beautiful your voice is. It—it sounds just like music." Robin, a slender boy of twelve, was speaking, and his own tones were tremulous with emotion.

"It is the beauty and simplicity of the story, Robin, which you feel. One can almost see and hear as they read—Mary and Joseph—and the Christ Child."

There was silence in the room for a minute. Again Robin was the first to speak: "I—I wish I could go like the shepherds and adore him," he said, his blue eyes shining.

"Robin, that isn't possible for us now, but we can show our love for him in many other ways at Christmas. By being thoughtful and kind, by making others happy, by remembering those who are in need." Mrs. Marsdale reached out and patted her son's blond head as she read:

"And this shall be a sign unto you: Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger."

"And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, 'Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.'"

"And it came to pass as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord has made known to us."

"And they came with haste, and found Mary and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger."

So intent were the family, so wrapped up in the beauty and absorbing interest of the story, that James Marsdale stood in their midst before they knew it.

"Oh, Dad!" Robin cried, "Mother has been reading about the coming of the Christ Child—about the shepherds—and—and—everything. I wish you had been here."

"I wish I had," James Marsdale replied, as he lifted Robin in his arms. "I can never forget the beautiful picture you made as I entered. All of you listening, and—Mother's beautiful voice falling like music in the room." He smiled with rare understanding at his wife as he finished speaking.

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SEE RUTH NEXT MANAGER OF N. YORK YANKEES

Bambino's Future In New York Appears to be Settled

New York, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The days when Babe Ruth fought long and loud for his living wage while stirring statements rang out from all sides, a baseball era all in themselves, appear to have departed forever.

There could be no greater evidence of that than the new calm and philosophy of the great man himself, than his very own words.

"I'm not thinking of next year's contract with the Yankees until they send it to me with the figures on it," he said as he puffed his pipe in utter relaxation, careless, vestless, his blue shirt open at the neck and collarless—resting during his last commercial venture, recording his experiences on wax records.

Not Sure Of Value
"I don't know what I'm going to be worth as a ball player next season. If I didn't feel I could play in 100 games, I wouldn't sign any contract. That will all straighten itself out."

While Ruth won't say so, and the Yankees will not speak officially, there seems little question that Ruth's future as far as New York is concerned has been definitely settled. Under present plans the Babe probably will be the next manager of the club, succeeding Joe McCarthy when the latter's contract expires in two years.

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The UNKNOWN BLOND

By Laura Lou BROOKMAN
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BEGIN HERE TODAY
DAVID BANNISTER, snowed out to find out who killed TRACY KING, orchestra leader, Bannister is an author and former newspaper man. He works on the murder case with GENE, star reporter on the Post.

Among those suspected are JULIET FRANCE, blond, pretty and known to have visited King shortly before his death; HERMAN SCHERLACH who wrote King a threatening letter; and JOE PARROTT, down-and-out vaudeville actor. It is also known that MELVINA HOLLISTER, middle-aged spinster, had quarreled with King recently.

AL DRUGAN, friend of King's, is found dead in a wrecked automobile.

Bannister persuades the police chief to let Juliet come to his aunt's home, ostensibly as a guest, on the theory that if the girl be secretly free they can learn more about her.

Juliet begs Bannister to "stop tracing" and find out who killed King. Bannister rushes to the hotel where Melvina is found dead. Bannister tells Melvina was strangled. Her brother, Matthew, is hysterical and demands that the police protect him.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.
CHAPTER XXXVIII
MATTHEW HOLLISTER was a completely changed figure—whether from grief or terror Bannister could only guess. He seemed smaller, shrunken and his face was as colorless as his rather sallow skin could be.

"The police have got to protect me!" he shouted.

McNeal stepped forward. "Just what are you afraid of, Mr. Hollister?" he asked.

"What am I afraid of? You ask me that, with my sister lying dead in the next room? This place isn't safe, I tell you. I won't stay here—"

"You don't need to stay if you don't want to," McNeal assured him. "You can go some where else."

"That's not what I want. I want protection!"

McNeal eyed him curiously. "You mean you want a bodyguard? Listen, Hollister, if there's anyone you're afraid of I want you to tell me about it. We'll do all we can to protect you but we'll have to know who or what you suspect—"

Matthew Hollister's voice rose more shrilly. "My sister's dead, isn't she? Someone murdered her. Right in this room! There was a man killed upstairs, too, less than two weeks ago. I tell you this place isn't safe! They're liable to walk in here and murder me any minute!"

"Who do you mean by 'they'?" That line of questioning brought little satisfaction. It was obvious that Matthew Hollister was in the grip of hysteria.

It was finally settled that he should stay in the apartment that night and that McNeal would send out a man to guard the place.

When Hollister seemed quieter Bannister stepped to his side. "You remember me, don't you, Mr. Hollister?" he asked. "We had a little talk downtown a few days ago."

Matthew Hollister raised his eyes. "Why, yes," he said slowly, "I remember."

"My name's Bannister," the other reminded him. "I wonder if there's some place where we could go now to talk—"

Hollister glanced sideward at McNeal who was speaking to a uniformed officer. "We could go in my room, I guess," he said.

He led the way and the reporters followed. The bedroom

ter and Mr. and Mrs. Hillison of Amboy.

Mrs. Evelyn Angear was brought home from the Mayo Bros. hospital last week where she underwent an operation several weeks ago.

The pupils of the Public and the Clink schools, with their teachers, Misses Vincent, Barlow and Sultz are cooperating with the Sunday school in presenting the Christmas program at the Union Church Saturday evening, Dec. 23rd, at 7:30. A cordial invitation is extended to the community.

On December 28 at 7:30 P. M. the Woman's Club is sponsoring an all-church party to be given in the parlors of the Union Church. Come and get a new spirit for the New Year. There will be games for everyone.

Union Church Notes
Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. Prayer service.
Thursday at 7:30 P. M. Choir practice for Junior and Senior choirs.
Saturday at 7:30 P. M. Sunday school program.
Sunday at 9:30 A. M. Sunday school under the leadership of Mrs. Alma Oester.
Sunday at 10:30 A. M. Morning worship.

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ANSWERS
to today's
THREE
GUESSES

CHEYENNE is the capital of Wyoming. Caranza was a former PRESIDENT of MEXICO. The animal shown is a BEAVER.

opened off a narrow hall at the left. It was a small square room, simply furnished.

Hollister, apologizing for the lack of chairs, sat on the bed and Bannister sat beside him. "We'd like to hear just what happened this afternoon," he said. "I mean—so far as you know."

The wild look had gone from Matthew Hollister's eyes. They were pale and mild again. But his voice was not quite at its natural pitch and it was not quite steady.

"I told the



Christmas Music in the Churches

DIXON STATE HOSPITAL
The Sunday afternoon service at 3:15 P. M. for the staff, patients, and attendants will be conducted by the Rev. Walter W. Marshall of the First Baptist church.
The Christmas Day service at 1:15 will be conducted by the Rev. L. E. Conner of the Church of God.

SUGAR GROVE CHURCH
Sunday school at 1:30 P. M. Keith Swartz, Supt. in charge. The preaching service at 2:30 P. M. will be conducted by the Rev. Gilbert Stansell of the Methodist Episcopal church.

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION
The service at the county jail at 2 P. M. will be conducted by the Rev. James A. Barnett of the Christian church.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Walter W. Marshall, Minister.
Mrs. Lisette M. Drach, S. S. Supt.
Mrs. Theo. Gaul, Musical Director.
SUNDAY
Prayer meeting at 9:30 A. M.
Bible school at 9:45 A. M. Adult lesson: "A Christian Christmas."
Morning worship at 10:45 A. M. when the pastor will preach on: "The Christmas Gift."
The Pioneers will meet at 6:30 P. M. Mrs. Curtis Pittman leading.
The B. Y. P. U. will meet at 6:30 P. M.
Organ recital at 7 P. M. by our organist, Mrs. Theodore Gaul.
Program:
Prelude and Fugue in D minor — Bach
Sonata in C minor — Guilman
Offertory on two Christmas Hymns — Guilman
March of the Magi Kings — Dubois
Christmas offertory — Grison
Gospel service at 7:30 P. M. sermon theme: "The Star of Bethlehem."
During the day there will be an egg offering for the B. Y. P. U. Christmas Day program. Bring an egg.
Monday at 7 A. M. Sunrise Christmas Day service followed by egg breakfast at 8 A. M. under the auspices of the B. Y. P. U.
Tuesday at 10 A. M. Prayer meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Busker, 518 W. Seventh St.
Wednesday at 6:45 P. M. Young people's prayer meeting and Bible study.
Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. Mid-week service for prayer and praise.
Thursday at 10 A. M. Prayer meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, 628 East McKennedy Street.

ASHTON EVANGELICAL CHURCH
Sunday Evening, Dec. 24 7:30 P. M.
"Welcome Song"..... School
Invocation..... Pastor
"A Beginner's Welcome".....
..... Junior Krug
"A nice Christmas Gift"..... Eber Higley
"A Brave Little Girl"..... Mary Jane Wagner
"Little Stars"..... Eugene
and Donald Kaecker
"Why I Am Happy"..... Orville Kurz
Song, "Baby Jesus"..... Class 1 & 2
"The Christmas Tree".....
Carletta Stephen, Mary Whaley,
Minerva Prouitz, Bernardine Krug, Sophia Schade, Elizabeth Boyenga, Dorothy Sweet, Shirley Heibenthal.
Merry Christmas"..... LuVerle Schafer
"The Little King"..... Junior Prouitz
"His Bed For Jesus".....
..... Verlis Vogeler
"Christmas Messages"..... Donald Schafer, John Kersten, Raymond Sachs, Richard Scharpf, Donald Scharpf
Songs, "Silent Night", "O Little Town of Bethlehem"..... School
"Merry Christmas"..... Fern Jordan
"Brave as Washington"..... George Hanawalt
"My Presents"..... Billy Heibenthal
"Christmas Melodies"..... Paul Jennings, George Yenerich, Oliver Kurth
"Brightest and Darkest Days"..... Orla and Frances Kersten
"Unexpected Company"..... Kenneth Herwig
"Jesus Best of All"..... Albert Chase
"Smiles and Good Deeds"..... Shirley Weishaar
"Like Jesus"..... Harold Kurz
"Star Drill"..... Esther Boyd,
Lois Kendall, Bernice Boyenga,
Dorothy Brown, Alice Kurth,
Thelma Higley, Evelyn Kersten,
Ruth Heibenthal, Arliss Kendall,
Anna Mae Whaley.
"In Bethlehem's"..... Elmer Higley
"Choosing the Best Gift"..... Richard Bailey, Wallace Yenerich,

Nevin Kendall, Clinton Boyenga,
"On the Program"..... Audrey Miller
Offertory.....
Song, "Joy to the World"..... School
Benediction..... Rev. P. O. Bailey

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN (Pine Creek)
(One mile east and one-half mile north of Penn. Corners)
A. S. Brubaker, Pastor
Phone 9R3
Sunday, Dec. 24th:
Sunday school at 10:00 A. M.
11:00 A. M. Christmas program. You are invited to enjoy the fellowship of the Christmas program.
We wish every one a real joyous Christmas. May the Christ child bring: "Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace and good will toward men."

METHODIST CHURCH
Gilbert Stansell, Pastor.
The Sunday school session convenes at 9:45 A. M.
The public worship and sermon at 10:45 as follows:
Christmas Sunday Morning
Organ, "Christmas"..... Foots
Processional Hymn, 107, "Joy To The World."
Collect—
"Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid; cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Thy Holy Spirit that we may perfectly love Thee, and worthily magnify Thy Holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen."
Organ Meditation.
Pastoral Prayer.
Anthem, "Sing, O Heavens"..... Tours (Mrs. B. R. Jacobson and Choir).
Psalm: First Reading (Christmas) Carols—
"How Bright Appears the Morning Star"..... Bach
"Fairer Lord Jesus"..... German Air.
"O Little Town of Bethlehem" (The Junior Chorus).
New Testament Lesson: St. Luke 1 (35-56).
Offertory—"He Shall Feed His Flock"..... Handel.
Alto solo..... Miss Alberta Peterson
Soprano solo..... Miss Adelyn Erisman.
Bass solo, "The Birthday of A King"..... Neidinger (Deming Hintz).
Sermon: "The Father's Gift In His Son."
Hymn 111 (Stanzas 2 and 3).
Benediction and Response.
Postlude, "Chorus of Shepherds"..... Lemmors.
At five o'clock the Young People's Fellowship League will meet. At six o'clock the Epworth League will meet in its worship service, to be followed by "The Mansion," by Dr. Henry Van Dyke, as interpreted by Mrs. I. A. Hardy.
There will be no seven o'clock service because of the 10:30 Candle Light Carol service.
Wednesday evening the official board will meet in the most important conference of the year, and each of the sixty-five members is urged to save the date.
On Christmas Eve
For the first time in its history or almost a century, the Dixon Methodist church will observe the birth of our Lord in a midnight service of recurrent meditation and high praise. Promptly at 10:50 two guest organists will present a brief organ recital after which the audience will be guided into the service proper by choir and pastor in processional. The service follows.
Organ Recital
"Cathedral Shadows"..... Mason
"Vox Angelica"..... Hendrich
"Midnight on Judean Plains"..... Hosmer (Mary Hintz Morrill, Guest Organist).
"March of the Magi Kings"..... Dubois
"Christmas in Settimo Vittone"..... You
"Christmas Carols From Lorraine" (Naomi Wolf, Guest Organist).
Eleven O'clock
Choral Prelude, "Von Himmel hoch da komm ich her"..... Bach
Processional Hymn, "O Come All Ye Faithful"
Pastoral Prayer—
Carol, "Sleepers Wake"..... Bach
The Gospel, St. John 1 (1-18)
Response, "Gloria Patri"
Carol, "Shepherds Shake Off Your Drowsy Sleep"..... Besancon Carol
Carol, "Holy Night"..... Adam (High School Chorus).
The Gospel, St. Luke 11 (1-32)—
Choral Response: "What Child Is This"..... Old English

Carol, "Slumber Song of the Infant Jesus"..... Gevaert
Carol, "Carol of the Russian Children"..... Gaul
Carol, "The Song of the Angels"..... Traditional 18th Century, arranged by Dickenson.
The Gospel, St. Matthew 11 (1-12)
Choral Response, "The First Noel"
Carol, "Lo, How A Rose"..... English
..... Practorious (Genevieve Thomas, Dolores Redebaugh and Alberta Peterson).
Organ Interlude, "Es Ist ein Rose"
Hymn 110, "It Came Upon A Midnight Clear"
Carol, "Silent Night"..... Gruber
June Dimittis..... Arkhangelsky
The Recessional: "Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel Shall Come to Thee!"..... Plainsong
The Choir marching with lighted candles symbolizes the going out of the light into the world. The congregation sings the refrain with the choir, following the procession out of the Sanctuary.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
The following program will be given this evening at 7 o'clock at St. Paul's Lutheran church:
Organ Prelude in E Flat..... Edward M. Read
Lester Keiffer
Processional, "Christmas"
Scripture Reading and Prayer
Dialogue, "Christmas Greetings"
..... Mrs. Wilson's Class
Dialogue, "There is Joy in Our Hearts Today—Mary Greenwood, Diana Rybeck, Eleanor Lepird.
Solo, "The Christmas Story"..... Loren Wilson
Recitation, "Flowers on the Christmas Tree"..... Frances Jones
Chorus "The Glad Song of Yore"
..... Junior Chorus
Violin Obligato—Donald Keiffer
Dialogue "No Christmas Till Jesus Came"..... Mrs. Nettz Girls
Dialogue, "Rays of a Christmas Star"..... Miss Shaffer's Boys
Song, "Starbeams—Children of Promise, Beginners and Cradle Roll Departments.
Pageant, "A Little Child Shall Lead Them"..... Intermediate Dept.
Mr. Brown..... Donald Moore
Mrs. Brown..... Georgia Ortigues
Cyrus..... Miles Loneragan
Dimples..... Frances Jones
Chorus, "Follow the Star"
..... Junior Chorus
Dialogue, "A Christmas Wish"
Dorothy Stutcher, Dorothy Hawks
Pearly Helfrich.
Recitation, "Ye Christmas Bells"
..... Grace Pirkey Walter
Drill, "The Prince of Peace"
..... Mrs. Keiffer's and Mrs. Hoyle's Boys.
Double Number—
"While Santa Waits"
"Luther's Cradle Hymn"
Audrey and Walter Knack, Jr.
Dialogue, "Christmas Chains"
..... Mrs. Ortigues's Girls
Recitation, "I'll be a Light"
..... Alice Schmidt
Dialogue, "Merry Christmas"
..... Mrs. Weyant's Boys
Chorus, "Bells of Christmastide"
..... Junior Chorus
(Violin Obligato—Donald Keiffer)
Recitation, "Glad Givers"
..... Dickey Worley
Offertory, "A Celtic Pastoral"
..... Geo. LeRoy Lindsay
Organ and Violin Duet
Lester and Donald Keiffer
Announcements.
Goodnight Song "Good Night"
..... Mrs. Ruzner's Class
Benediction.
Postlude, "Grand Choeur"
..... Cuthbert Harris
Organist—Lester Keiffer
Pianists—Mrs. Nettz, Mrs. Wilson

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
313 Van Buren Ave.
Morton W. Hale, Pastor
A combined service will be held commencing at 10:30 A. M. at which time the following program will be given by the Primary Dept.
Prelude
Song, "Santa's Heralds"..... Primary Dept.
Prayer..... Rev. Hale

Welcome..... Phyllis Gorman
Greeting..... Junior Yeager
"This is My Dear Little Elizabeth Rose"..... Marion Hamilton
"Something We Can Do"
Melba June Branson, Eugene Taylen
"A Babe Was Born"..... Betty Snader, Robert Schmidt, Loretta Wilson
Song, "This is Christmas Day"
..... Mary McClain
Christmas is Coming..... Lois Cox
"She Was Ironing Her Dollies Gown"
..... Dolores Fox
Recitation..... Harold Willard, Sherwood Spellman, Junior Brown, Eugene Branson, Robert Scudder, Eugene Jenkins, Billy Scholl.
Recitation..... Dorothy Echette
"Santa's Helpers"..... Lois Mayes
"Ring Bells of Christmas"
..... Mrs. Eggenick's Class
"Tis Jesus"..... Marie Schudder, Ralph Roy Helms, Juanita Wilson
"A Christmas Party"
..... Betty Lou Miller
Exercise..... Flossie Gormen, Darline Merundy, Dorothy Skid-dy
"Christmas Has Come"
..... William Echette
"The Christmas Holly"
..... Wilbur Knapp
Song, "Silent Night! Holy Night!"
..... Sunday school class
"A Good Move"
..... Charles Knapp
A play, "Christmas Cookies"
..... Mrs. Eggenick's class
Characters:
Dorothy Miller
Mr. Jones..... Harold Jones
Mrs. Grimm..... Mary Wentling
Alice..... Eldora Marquitz
Bess..... Betty Spellman
Jack..... Ned Sac
Hogan..... Charles Scudder
Hymn, "Joy to the World"
..... Congregation
Scripture Reading
Duet, "Bethlehem, the Lowly"
..... Misses June Thurm, Ilean Burrs
Prayer
"Christmas Bells"..... Choir
Announcements
Sermon, "Christmas Joy"
Hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name"
There will be no Christian Endeavor service.
Evening service 7:30.
Prelude
Hymn, "Hark The Herald Angels Sing" No. 255
Prayer
"The World Was Sleeping"
..... Choir
Scripture lesson
"Adore Him"
..... Choir
Announcements and offering
Song, "Ring Bells of Christmas"
Remarks by the Pastor
A Christmas pageant, "Echoes of Christmas" will be given.
Characters:
James Abbot..... Wayne Hartman
Janet Abbot..... Miss Martha Miller
Connie Abbot..... Miss Helen Sac
Maria Martineus.....
..... Miss Dorothy Miller
Tony Martineus..... Leon Hamilton
Leah Martineus.....
..... Miss Lucille Mays
Announcer..... Mildred Woodbridge
Group of Angels..... Mary Hohberg
June Thurm, Virginia Mays, Jean Burrs, Lenora Selling and Verna Bell Jones
This pageant is the story of how a wealthy family now in reduced circumstances found the true meaning of Christmas.

AMBOY LUTHERAN CHURCH
Opening song.
Scripture reading and prayer.
Opening address..... Floyd White,
Patomine..... Joseph and Mary—by Leila and Ralph Bohn.
Recitation—"The First Christmas"
..... Phyllis Hanson.
Recitation—"I'm Happy—Richard Dommette.
Recitation—"God Lit a Star"—Marvin Franks.
Recitation—"Christ Is Born"—Hallie Hanson.
Recitation—"My Gift"—Mary Scherer.
Song—"It Came Upon a Midnight Clear."
Recitation—"Christmas Light"—3 children, Iola Atkinson, Charlene

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Christmas is Here — Hazel Foreney.
I Try to be Good—Kenneth Utz.
Our Dear Little Baby — Junior Campbell.
Exercise "Bethlehem" — by nine children.
Why Worry?—Billy Thompson.
A Word for Santa—Betty Lorrain Schultheis.

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Recitation—"Little Christmas Gifts—Arlene King.
Recitation—"Little Jesus, Hear Me Sing—Arlene King.
Song—"Cradle Hymn—Catherine Steder, Jane Abbott.
Recitation—"Concerning This Child—William Atkinson, Ruth Scherer, Paul Steder, Edna Steder and Louis Macheon.
Recitation—"With Bells and Singing—George Atkinson.
Recitation—"The Christmas Story—Arthur Hebert.
Recitation—"A Merry Christmas Recipe—Edgar Kerchner.
Recitation—"Christmas Joy—David Atkinson.
Recitation—"The Best Gift—Lyle Franks.
Song—"Silent Night."
Recitation—"Give Ear to the Angel—Junior Ditch.
Recitation—"Christmas Symbols—Alvin Kerchner.
Recitation—"The Best Gift—five girls, Vera Knight, Jane Abbott, Leila Bohn, Margaret Steder, and Catherine Steder.
Recitation—"Put on Your Shining Rays, Ye Stars—Ethel King.
Recitation—"Oh Radiant Night—Catherine Atkinson.
Song—"Joy to the World."
Recitation—"The Manger—LeRoy Zentz.
Recitation—"From Nazareth to Bethlehem—Jackie Ditch.
Recitation—"When the Glad Bells Ring—Robert King.
Recitation—"Christmas Missionary Lights—Seven children, Roland White, Catherine Atkinson, Ralph Bohn, Margaret Steder, Howard Franks, Leila Bohn, and LeRoy Zentz.
Recitation—"Oh Come, Said the Shepherds—Calvin Bohn.
Offertory
Exercise—"Angel Wings"—three girls — Bertha Knight, Freda Steder, and Dorothy Bohn.
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For the Christ Child's Sake—Viola Butterbaugh.
Exercise, "Loving and Giving"—three boys.
Have You Never? — Geraldine Moss.
Helping Santa Claus — Rodney Baker.
Christmas Candles—Darline Butterbaugh.
Jesus Best of All—Dorothy Foreney.
Piano solo—Alice Mae Sheller.
Heading Off Santa — Eugene Schultheis.
Christmas All the Time—Violet Mae Hemly.
Christmas Garden—June Baker.
When I'm a Man — Raymond McCordie.
Exercise "Christmas"—nine children.
Just Before Christmas—Richard Utz.
The Christmas Star — Marjorie Schultheis.
To Work for Santa—Gene Moore
A Christmas Basket — Betty Campbell.
Solo, "Christmas Again"—Billy Thompson.
Exercise, "If"—three girls.
Christmas Tide Will Come Again—Franklin Cline.
Dialogue, "The Christmas Box"—ten children.

A Christmas program will be given in the evening at 7:00 that will be very interesting and all are invited to come and bring their friends. The program will be as follows:
Reading—Charles Risley.
Pantomime, "The Christmas Story"—Marie Thompson.
Duet—Mrs. Clair Baker and T. H. McWethy.
Reading—Plus Burgard.
Pantomime, "O Little Town of Bethlehem"—four girls.
Quartet—Krug sisters.
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